

Dear Sir.

Yours of 3 Dec. at hand. I send you  
price of "Our Native Ferns and their Allies" 2nd  
Edition 1882 as \$1.25. I can send you  
the work any time on receipt of price.  
It covers the Equisetaceae, Lycopodiaceae, and  
all other fern allies (Pteridophyta)

Yours truly

W. M. Mendenhall

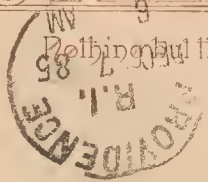
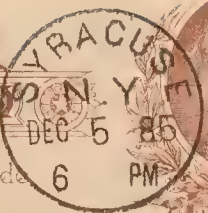
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J. Franklin Collins  
10 Carroll St.  
Providence  
R.I.

Syracuse University, N. Y.

18 Feb. 1886.

Dear Sir:-

I have no copies of  
"Fairs" here <sup>at present</sup> but have  
ordered one send you  
from Salem, Mass.

If you do not receive  
one inside a week  
please inform me  
and I will take  
further steps.

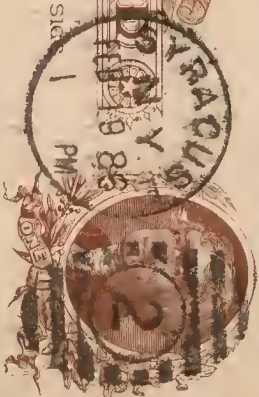
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L. M. Underwood

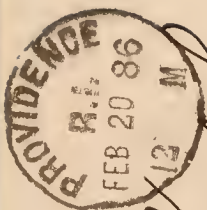
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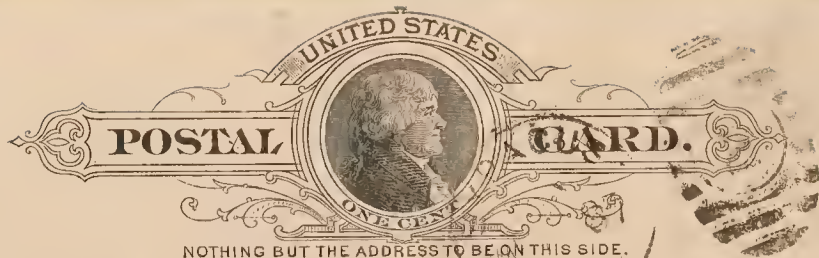




Agaricum N.Y. 11 Mar.

Dear Sir, I have pub. a pamphlet  
(pp. 133) on the Hepaticæ somewhat  
like my work on Ferns. I am all  
out of duplicates now but think  
you can get ~~a~~ copy by addressing  
A.E. Foote 1223 Belmont Ave.

Philadelphia Pa. if not E.A. Bates, Salem, Mass.  
Yours L.M. Woodward



J. Franklin Collins  
10 Carroll St.  
Providence R. I.

Pr - 1

Breencastle

In cat. of mosses

not of mixed at one of  
sterile  
judge to be *Lantia trichomanis* and  
*Lantia crenulata*. The *Lantia* ~~is~~  
~~believe~~ if correctly determined is, I  
believe, not allowed to R. I. in either  
my monograph of 1884 or in  
Gray's monograph (1890) although it is written  
in Bennett's <sup>R. I.</sup> Cat. of 188 (as *Lungwort*  
*in crenulata*) I think you might like  
to see the specimens. I enclose the greater  
part of what was collected (which you  
see was very little.) ~~with the~~

"Do you consider my determinations  
correct"?

Yours sincerely

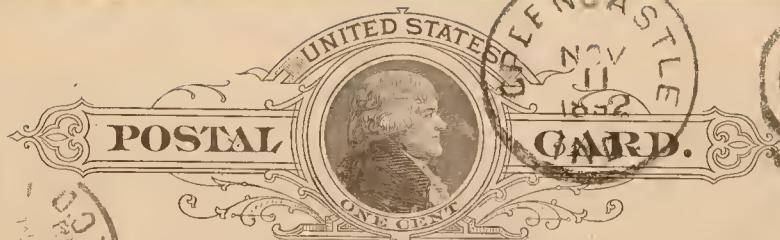
D. S. C.

106 East Ave

Have just had time to get to your  
hepaties. The determinations  
are correct.

Kentia fr. is common all over  
U.S. I have Hardra crenulata  
from Mass, Conn. and westward  
to Ontario etc.

In haste L. M. Woodward.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

J. Franklin Collins

106 East Avenue

Providence

R. I.

Per. Aug. 8, 55

Prof. D. H. Allen

Dear Sir: When the 2 oleoades of  
Lep. Amer. came to hand recently  
your bill (or memorandum) was turned  
over to the college for final with  
the note "Probably ordered by Mr.  
Bennett but ~~after~~ order approved by  
us" A day or two later it was  
returned to me by Mrs. Andrews, with  
the note "Before buying this it will  
be necessary to know if  
it is a part of a permanent order" &c.  
As I did not order I could not  
answer, hence my <sup>letter</sup> ~~reply~~ I gave  
I presume the Pres. mistook the information  
in order to know from what fund  
it should be paid, for in some cases it  
is very essential. We do not  
wish it understood that we don't  
want the set. - quite the contrary  
Sincerely

J. C.

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Vols 7, 8, 9, 10 are  
broken.

I can give you 10 com-  
plete probably

7, 8, 9 about two  
numbers short in

each. This is the  
very best we can

do L. M. Underwood

New York,..... 190

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My dear Mr. Collins,

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These volum are very rare now and this is the best I can promise. I have laid these out for you and would like to know if you want then . Vol 6 is in stock only in limited quantity and if you want a complete volume of that it would be well to order at once. Of 1-5 we have a larger supply.

Yours very truly,

*L. M. Underwood.*

New York. 18 Jan. 1901.

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2 March 1901

My dear Sir,

I cannot understand why you should have a shortage in cards. The cards are carefully made up in packets each month by our mailing clerk at Lancaster and each second month two months cards are sent out by mail to subscribers. They have been sent to you as to the others. I can explain the difficulty in one of two ways either (1) The mails have failed to bring some of the packages. or (2) There is an error in your count.

You can test the former easily by taking the numbers of the Bulletin for 1900 and selecting titles at random in the Index of Recent Literature. See what months are missing. If ~~they~~<sup>any</sup> are missing I can

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supply them.

If on the contrary you find no months  
cards missing after two or three trials of each  
it will indicate a miscount. The bill  
was made on the basis of the printer's bill,  
for printing cards checked by an actual  
count of the entire set of 1900 cards as  
they came here to the Department.

Yours is the only case we've had  
of complaint as to non receipt of cards.  
Please test the cards <sup>in this</sup> way and report  
to me soon. We will make it straight  
if it is our fault.

Yours Truly

L. M. Underwood

Columbia University in the City of New York

Department of Botany

Curator Herbarium  
Brown University

16 Nov 1903

My dear Sir

In looking over some specimens  
I found to my surprise some *Hydra* that you  
sent me a long time ago which I supposed  
had been returned long since. Please pardon  
this unintentional neglect and believe me  
Yours truly  
L. M. Underwood

Pross. Feb. 11. 1892

Dr. Vasey

Dear Sir: -

Will <sup>kindly</sup> ~~you~~ ~~inform~~ inform  
me ~~about~~ the Botanical Ex.  
Club, which I understand is  
centered at the Dept. of Agric. - as  
to its methods of exchange, of  
becoming a member, conditions  
&c., or as to whom to address  
~~on the subject?~~ about it?

Yours sincerely

J. F. Collins

166 East Ave

To Dr. G. Vasey, Washington, D. C.  
(over)

For reply to this  
see L. H. Demey.



Dec. 26/92

Dr Geo Vasey

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I send ~~at this~~ <sup>at</sup> this time  
a package containing a few grasses  
that have <sup>troubled</sup> ~~bothered~~ ~~one~~ ~~to~~ name  
satisfactorily. Will you kindly ~~send~~  
~~name them~~ ~~for me~~ ~~at your leisure~~  
~~if not too busy otherwise?~~

Respectfully

G. F. R.

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# U. S. Department of Agriculture,

BOTANICAL DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Dec 29 1892

Mr J. J. Collins  
106 East Avenue, Providence R.I.

Dear Sir

Your letter and the parcel of plants were duly received, and are this day returned with the names appended so far as I can determine. One of the Poas is too young for a satisfactory analysis but I think is *P. nemoralis*. It should be collected again in mature condition. *P. serotina* is sometimes classed with *P. nemoralis* but I think is distinct. The No 2 is apparently a form of *Alopecurus geniculatus*, but is unusually large, although we have specimens nearly as large. It will bear further observation in different stages. No 5 is an unusual *Eragrostis*. It comes nearest *E. minor* of any species so far as our specimens show, but is smaller than any we have. If it be that species it should be an introduction from Europe. I would be glad to have some specimens of it for our herbarium, and of the *Alopecurus* No 2.

Truly Yours  
Geo. Vasey



446 Devonshire St  
Boston June 10 1908

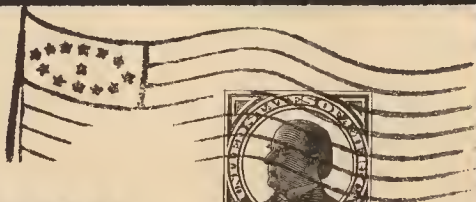
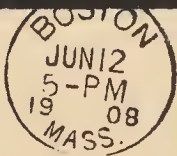
My dear Mr. Allen:

It happens that,  
as the Gaspé plan has  
"flashed in the pan" - I  
am looking out for some-  
thing to do for my vacation.  
As Mrs. Ware will be  
unable to join me either  
in July or August - I  
am disposed to ~~have~~ <sup>take</sup> my  
two or three weeks' leave  
on the character of a  
botanical trip - or at least  
to make my plans with  
reference to some good  
collecting. Judge Churchill's

I have talked Fort Kent  
Maine a little - where  
both of us have hoped  
to go some time - and  
we are wondering if it  
chances that a plan  
to go there - would  
interest you - & if you  
would go - ~~We would~~  
~~like~~ - If we were to do  
that or a similar trip -  
a party of four or more  
would be better than  
two - & so we would be  
glad to find the  
right men to join in it.

We are not committed  
at that point & may not go,  
but we are discussing  
possibilities - I have  
thought for myself, I  
might attend the meet  
of the Federation on that  
Washington July 1-8, or  
a part of the time perhaps -  
then I would have a week  
or two more to dispose of  
Judge Churchill having been  
there at just that season  
has no special desire  
to do it again -

Should this strike a  
responsive chord - I  
shall be glad to hear  
from you again  
Cordially Robert Allen



# POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Prof. J. F. Collins,  
468 Hope St.,  
Providence  
R. I.

Mr. Fernald has reminded me that  
you & he considered going to repair of East-  
port - St Croix River etc, machine - I am  
wondering if this might work out - in  
lieu of the Fort Kent region plan - About  
which I wrote you. This is all in  
the air - but by thrashing the bush  
a bit - something may come out.

Yr Rawlins.

W/12

June 12, 1908.

Dear Mr. Ware:

Your letter of the 10th strikes a "responsive chord". Unfortunately, however, that matter that interfered with my giving a decided answer in regard to the proposed Gaspe trip still remains in doubt. I may not know about it until about the 1st of July, although I hope to before many days. If you and Judge Churchill plan something I should be glad, if you can do it without in any way interfering with your individual arrangements, to have a little niche left open for my benefit in case I can make the connection later.

Fort Kent, Fort Fairfield, St. Francis, the Arcostook Gorge, and many other places in Arcostook County might be worked profitably. Personally I have got more or less of the pioneer spirit in me; this prompting me to favor the unexplored places rather than the ones that have received some attention. You had better not definitely plan on my becoming a member of the party, at least not to the extent that it would disarrange plans if I should not be able to go at the last moment.

Cordially yours,



Dear Mr. Collins:

Vacation trip is pretty indefinite - The Mt Washington buildings are burned - so I shall not go there. As to Fort Kent or Eastport - we have it but - anyone yet who cares to plan to go Judge Churchill would like to take his wife - but would like also another lady in the party for her companionship - I know so little of the localities - that I do not feel equal to laying out a trip - with the possibility of our going however - will you find it convenient to make some suggestions as to where to stop (hotel / etc - at Fort Kent, do you know aught of the Eastport upon suggested?

Cordially yours,

Robert A. Ware,

146 Devonshire St  
June 24 1908

over

I expect I may have some  
surplus of Dryers - on an  
order I am making - Do  
you want any?

June 25, 1906.

Dear Mr. Ware:

When I heard of the fire on Mt. Washington I thought of you at once and wondered if you would abandon the trip or simply go somewhere else in the mountains. If I knew anything definite in regard to my own vacation I should be glad to make some definite statement to you in regard to it. Things still run fire however. If the way is cleared to give me a chance to join you I will let you know at once.

In regard to your inquiries I will say that I know absolutely nothing about Eastport or anything east of Cutler. At Ft. Went there is a good hotel--the Dickey House--kept by Mr. Mackinerry (or McInerry). I have been there several times. The house is an old one, but the rooms are fairly good and they feed you well.

I hardly know what to say in regard to the driers, I really have all I need, but if they are some specially nice ones I may be ever tempted if I see a chance.

Cordially yours,



3 July 1908.

Dear Mr. Ware:

I have just had a telegram from Washington which means that I have a government position for the summer, so I cannot join you as I had inwardly hoped would be possible. I feel however that I cannot afford to ignore such an opportunity, as it will mean that there will be some income rather than a continual outgo as in all previous summers for many years. This is the matter that ~~has~~ made me hold off in regard to the proposed Gaspé trip some time ago, as I knew several months ago that there was a possibility of something of this sort for the summer. I have only just learned of the fact however. I have been inwardly (secretly) hoping for some time that the thing would not (from the point of view of real pleasure) develop, as I know I would have a better time with you and Churchill than now seems likely. Moreover I shall not have the cool weather of Maine and northward, as I expect to be at various places between here and Virginia most of the summer. I dread the hot weather that I expect to encounter.

I wish you a very pleasant and profitable summer. I shall be much interested in your summer plans, feeling that your good times are what I might be enjoying have been enjoying under other circumstances. I hope you will not hesitate to ask any and all questions about Maine that you think I may be able to answer for your benefit.

Cordially,

I am glad for you for what's  
come - I hope it will wear out  
pleasantly as well as otherwise.  
Churchill & I leave Friday night for  
Fort Kent (Dickey House) due there 7:30  
Saturday - If any suggestions occur to  
you I offer - they will be appreciated.  
We may not get far from our base,  
but we shall be active while there.  
Expect to be there about two weeks  
only. - Best wishes to you.  
I wonder how much time it is to  
have in Labrador -

Yours Always,  
W. B. D. S. V.  
7/7



# POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Prof. J. Franklin Collins  
468 Hope St.  
Providence  
R.I.

July 8, 1908

Dear Mr. Ware.

Your card has just arrived, and as I have a few minutes before I start for the N. Y. train I am going to write you a few lines which may, if Bernald has not already instructed you, be of some value to you at Fort Kent. Some of the places about Ft. K. that I recall as good collecting are as follows;--

- 1- The Rich River Delta, reached, if the river is low, by a roadway leading from the main road just east of Robbins' Harness Shop.
- 2- The shore of the St. John just east of the village, perhaps a mile.
- 3- Stevens Mt., the north slope particularly (various species of *Asplenium*, etc.)
- 4- The shores of the lower Allegheny River if you can get someone to push you a few miles up the river in a canoe or dugout.
- 5- St. Francis Plantation, shore of the river, etc.
- 6- St. Francis River, either the N. B. side which can be reached by carriage, or the Maine side which can better be reached, perhaps by means of canoes.

4, 5, and 6 might easily be taken in a 2 to 4 days trip from Ft. Kent.

- 7- Frenchville, some miles down the river from Ft. K.
- 8- Fish River lakes; can be reached by R.R. I suppose, certainly, and perhaps better by carriage.

I wish I could join you in this trip and so go over old ground a little more thoroughly. Kindly remember me to Judge Churchill and Mrs. C. if she goes with you. If you have never been to the gorge of the Ararat River (reached from Ft. Fairfield) you may feel well paid in taking the trip

Cordially,



**POSTAL CARD**

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY

*Prof. J. Franklin Collins*

*~~468 Hope St.~~*

*Care H. Metcalf*

*Bureau of Plant Industry  
Washington D. C.*

*~~P.I.~~*

Fort Kent Me. July 24  
We go home tomorrow - Judge Church  
hill & I. Have had good two weeks  
favourable weather - & good botanizing  
much! that's new for me. Will  
tell you more of it another time  
Before leaving home - on the 10<sup>th</sup> - I  
tried to ascertain about Prof. Fernald,  
going - but did not succeed. The  
last I knew ~~that~~ <sup>he</sup> was waiting for  
their vessel to ~~arrive~~ <sup>carry</sup> for Nova Scotia  
I think... I should think he might have  
limited time in Labrador - sailing vessels  
are so slow & winds uncertain - Hope  
your summer work is going well.  
Yours Robert A. Ware



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*Dear Mr. Collins:*

*We shall miss you from  
the October meeting of the Club.*

*I will gladly make note of anything  
which I think will be of interest to  
you - in accordance with your  
suggestion.*

*Cordially yours*

*Robert Allaire*

*Sept. 29, 1913*

468 Hope Street,  
Providence, R.I.

March 7 1916

Mr. Robert A. Ware,  
246 Devonshire St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ware:-

I have been rather busy since I saw you last Friday evening, so I have delayed answering your query about Habenaria ciliaris. I thought I could get the information to you before the plants bloomed.

I have in my own private herbarium two specimens with the following labels.

Schönfeld, Richmond, R.I.  
J. A. Leland. July 30, 1893.

S. Kingstown, R.I.  
(by trotting park) August 5, 1894.  
J. Thos. Linn.

Schönfeld's is, I believe, the summer estate of the late J. Herbert Shedd, formerly City Engineer of Providence, R.I.

If you are on the trail of the plant and want a companion, or need a guide to find the trotting park (now the <sup>2</sup> Air Grounds) which is within sight of the Kingston Station, I would be glad to accompany you if you go at a time when it is possible to get off duty. I assume, of course, that you would probably go about August first.

Cordially,



Thank you for looking up the Hakemania matter  
for your suggestions as to possibly getting it  
I made notes on my calendar with reference  
to following it up next season.

It is very good of you to suggest the possibility  
of your joining me & it would be a pleasure to  
undertake the mission under such welcome guidance.

I find pleasure in thus following up particulars  
things. They make a good objection. & even if that  
is not realized there are pretty likely to be a lot of  
incidental things. I'll have them in mind next  
summer. and maybe can follow it up in  
I infer from what you write "that about Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>" would  
be the proper time. Cordially I am  
Robert M. Ware  
myself Devonshire St Boston 3/17/16



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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Prof. J. Franklin Collins  
468 Hope St.  
Providence  
R.I.

246 Devonshire St.  
Boston July 14, 1916

My Dear Collins -

I am not sure that I shall be able to compare the expedition for *Stobenaia ciliaris* - even if the way seems open - But I am writing to query if you are to be about home at the proper time for that - and also to ask what time would be required for the ~~advantageous~~ pursuit of the object in mind -

It is probable that I shall leave business for a two weeks vacation on Saturday August 5 - Saturday Aug 5 - and Sunday are about all the time I am free to undertake field trips - I could go down Saturday or Sunday July 21 or 22 - or the week later - The 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> - I am inclined to think that any of these dates would be rather early

What do you think? ~~But is it~~ I  
suppose a Saturday run. could hardly give  
one time to make the trip - as I could not  
leave Boston before noon - . Probably if I  
am to do it at all this year - Sunday - the  
last Sunday in July would be the best time  
for me -

I have been in the field none  
this season - I have acquired new normal  
strength after my siege with pneumonia  
and tire easily - Consequently I have walked  
little. and this trip, if it involved much  
tramping - I would think best to postpone  
for a future season -

Write me please at your convenience  
of course frankly so far as your own  
disposition or the possibility of your going  
are concerned.

Cordally  
Roubt Allaire

468 Hope Street,  
Providence, R.I.

July 16, 1916

Dear Ware:-

I have your letter of the 14th. After reading it over carefully I got the idea that it would suit you just as well, and perhaps a little better, if the trip was postponed to another season---insofar as you are not yet "up to the scratch" on trapping and that you are to have a vacation during the time that the Habenaria might be expected to bloom this year. I am going to own up frankly that just at present I feel very much in the same way about it, although my reasons are somewhat different. Neither of us know just where to go to find the plant and this fact might lead to a long tramp, or even "a wild goose trip". The way things are blooming <sup>o</sup>about here I should hardly expect the Habenaria to be in bloom this year before the middle of August, or rather the first half of August.

If you think you would like to try an exploration trip in the hope of finding it I shall be glad to join you if regular duties do not interfere. Just at present I am very busy, and so far have taken very few trips on which I could do any collecting.

Cordially,





my wife and I will go to ~~Green~~ Haverford -  
this state for two weeks or so - but I shall  
be rather quiet there - my activity depending upon  
how I find them - Botanically that is an  
interesting region - But also - the town has  
much to appeal to one who is interested  
in the past - and the retention and revival  
of many of the good features of the living  
of generations ago - Among other things  
is the revival of many of the old home  
industries - which has been quite pronounced.

With all good wishes - I am  
Sincerely yours.

Robert A. Ware

78 Orange Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Apr. 22, 1901.

Dear Mr. Collins,

Many thanks for the beautiful specimen of *Licium fuscens Eatonii*. Perhaps you would like a small specimen of the Southern *Leucobryum* in exchange. I am sorry it is not larger. Mrs. Shetter gave me what she did not wish to keep for herself, but she did not collect in large quantities. It happens, however, to be in good fruit.

Very truly yours,  
Edith A. Warner.



78 Orange St., Brooklyn

Apr. 24, 1901.

Dear Mr. Collins,

The moss is undoubtedly *Acetabularium*. I am much obliged to you for the correction. I had never seen it nor *L. minus* before. I had *Leucobryum* in mind and hastily assumed that if it were *Leucobryum*, it must be the *minus*. I shall endeavor to be more careful hereafter, when I am looking at mosses from new localities.

Very truly,

Edith A. Warner

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BROOKLYN N. Y.

March 4, 1910

Dear Prof. Collins,

Mrs. Smith incloses a letter from Prof. Holzinger and asks if you will kindly note the marked paragraph. His collection was made in 1902.

If you would indicate on his list, also inclosed, the species that have since been discovered elsewhere, Mrs. Smith would be greatly obliged. She has not<sup>n</sup> catalogue up to date.

Mrs. Smith is still unable to use her right hand, but is becoming quite skillful with the left, as you may note from the list which, she copied.

Yours very truly  
Edith A. Warner.

Reply to  
Mrs. Smith

Dec 11, 1907

My dear Dr. Warnstorf:

Some months ago I wrote you asking if you would care to examine my Sphagna. I have recently learned that you no longer live in Neuruppin, so, I suppose, as I never had a reply, the letter must have miscarried.

I have quite a number of specimens of Sphagnum which <sup>were</sup> collected in New England and Gaspé. Gaspé, as you may know, is a peninsula at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River which has not, as a rule, been much visited by botanists.

I should be very glad to send you specimens, which you may keep, in return for the names, when you have time to determine the specimens. Would you care to have me send them to you?

Very truly yours,

Neuruppin, den 13/4 95.

Sehr geehrter Herr, auf Ihre gefällige Anfrage in -  
betreff der Samml. südeurop. Laubmoose beehre ich  
mich, Ihnen ganz ergebenst mitzutheilen, dass dñl.  
Centurie im Laufe der nächsten Monate erscheinen  
und hauptsächlich Arten aus Italien enthalten wird.  
Sobald wir ein Verzeichniß derselben fertig gestellt  
haben werden, soll Ihnen ein solches unverzüglich zu -  
gesandt werden.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

ergebenst  
C. W. Arnstadt

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Nur für die Adresse

Herrn

J. Franklin Collins

in Providence, R. I.

126 East Ave., U. S. A.

Friedenau-Berlin, d. 29/12 07  
Ringstr. 55<sup>2</sup>

Sehr geehrter Herr Professor, auf Ihre gefällige  
Zuschrift vom 11. d. M. teile ich Ihnen ganz  
ergebenst mit, daß ich gern bereit bin, die von  
Ihren gesammelten Aphagna zu untersuchen u. zu  
bestimmen; nur möchte ich bitten, die Proben nicht  
zu dürftig zu bemessen u. dafür zu sorgen, daß  
eine Rücksendung derselben nicht erforderlich ist.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung  
ergebenst  
C. Wamser.

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Nur für die Adresse

Herrn Professor J. F. Collins

Providence, R. I. U. S. A.

Hope Street no. 468.



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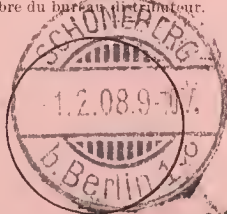
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*C. Warntorf* *16-20*

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*Handwritten signature*

468 Hope Street, Providence, R. I., U. S. A.

Jan. 14, 1908.

Dr. C. Warnstorff,

My dear Sir:

I am sending at this time a package of 167 specimens of Sphagnum, collected in New England and eastern Canada. Many of the specimens are not as abundant as I could wish, but they represent half or more of what I have. If any of them are too scanty to study please do not attempt it. I should be very glad if you would send me the names, together with the corresponding numbers, after you have determined them. You need not take the trouble to return any of the specimens. I hope you will find the specimens of sufficient interest for you to feel paid for naming them.

I inclose the labels for the specimens herewith.

Very truly yours,

Numbers of Sphagna sent to Jarnstorf Jan. 15 1908

11001.	15163	15169	15168	15185
15182	15445	1759	3861	3957a
1119	1120	1853	2102	2540
2541	2542	2543	2544	2591
2594a	2594b	2618	2619	2693
2749	2830	2832	2833	2871
2884	2885	2820a	2920b	2979
2991	2992	2993	2994	3012
3016	3031	3034	3056	3061
3062a	3063	3064	3065a	3065b
3066	3067	3069	3133a	3134
3136	3138	3139	3140	3159
3169	3171	3172	3176	3316
3317	3415a	3416	3466	3523
3525	3616	3661	3668	3682a
3775a	3777	3780	3781	3782
2783	3786	3790	3791	3794
3795	3833	3834	3835	3999
4072	4117	4132	4142	4201
4223	4288	4304	4313	4317
4330	4340	4350	4351	4356
4362	4373	4379	4391	4392
4395	4398	4438	4449a	4449b
4454	4467	4478	4482	4488
4494	4499	4506	4509a	4514
4524a	4528a	4528b	4529	4530
4537	4544	4546	4548b	4549
4553	4556	4637	4675	4717
4718	4720	4739	4741	4767
4768	4776	4804	4808	4819
4820a	4820b	4822	4823	4824
4825	4926	5008	5009	5055
5060	5091	5298	5299	5301
5302				

Amnotated  
in card index  
17 Jan 08.

pecunia  
restituere  
S. G.

Friedenau, d. 27. März 08  
Ringstr. 55 I

Hochgeehrter Herr Professor,

erlick habe ich die Unternehmung  
Ihrer großen Sphagnumsendung beendigt,  
und ich bedanke mich nun, Ihnen umreichtig  
meine Bestimmungen zu übermitteln.  
Bei dieser Gelegenheit erlaube ich mir  
Ihnen darauf aufmerksam zu machen, daß  
ich zum 1. April 1909 mein großes  
Sphagnumherbar an ein Museum billig  
verkaufen will. Dasselbe enthält nach  
ungefährender Schätzung circ. 30000 Nummern  
aus der ganzen Welt u. dürfte die wertvoll-  
ste Sammlung von Torfmoosen sein, die  
gegenwärtig existiert. Ich fordere keines  
bestimmten Preis, sondern erwarte bis zum  
1. October d. J. Preisangebote. Würden  
Sie vielleicht die Güte haben, in einem ameri-  
kanischen Journal auf den Verkauf emphy-  
seln hinzuweisen?

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

ergebenst

C. Varnsdorff.



4132, 4530 = *J. Linstbergii* v. *mesophyllum* W.  
 4330, 4398, 4546 = *J. rip* (L.)  
 2102, 2979, 3133<sup>a</sup>, 3140, 4717, 4741, 4804 = *J.*  
*Torteyanum* Tuller.  
 3056 = *J. cuspidatum* Ehrh. p. p.; 4808 = var.  
*plumosum* Schpe.  
 2855, 4820 = *J. recurvum* J. B. p. p. var.  
*macronatum* (Rus.); 2920<sup>c</sup>, 4819, 4820<sup>a</sup>  
 = var. *amblyphyllum* (Rus.); 4820<sup>b</sup> = *J. medicum*  
 4467 = *J. obesum* (Rus.) W. var. *demellum* Wamst.  
 15168 = *J. inunatum* (Rus. p. p.) Wamst.



2618, 2619, 3316, 4117, 3616, 4438, 4506 =  
*S. fuscum* Klinggr.

2693, 2749, = *S. Wernstorffii* Kun. v. *viride* W.; 3786 =  
var. *versicolor* W.; 3715<sup>e</sup>, 4142, 15185 = var. *pur-*  
*purascens* Kun.; 4528<sup>b</sup>, 4529 = var. *purpurascens*  
*f. brachy-orthoclata* W. / Von no. 4142 erbille ich  
ein neues Etikett.)

3062<sup>a</sup>, 3065<sup>b</sup>, = *S. rubellum* Wils.; 4823 = var. *palles-*  
*cens* W.; 3064, 4825 = v. *purpurascens* W.

3416 = *S. subtile* (Kun.) W. v. *viride* W.

3523, 3525, 3999, 4373, 5091 = *S. quinquefolium* W.

2594<sup>a</sup> = *S. flavicomans* (Kun. et Berk.) W.  
+ *S. medium*.

2591 = *S. acutifolium* Ehrh. pp.; 4528<sup>a</sup>, 4675, 15182  
= var. *rubrum* Drid.; 4637, 5009, 5058<sup>c</sup> = var.  
*viride* W.; 4313 = var. *pallens* W.; 3317, 3661,  
3833, 4356, 4509<sup>a</sup>, 4514, 4556 = var. *versicolor* W.  
Letztere mit *Fungus* *quinquefolium*?

3782 = *S. texes* Angstr. v. *imbricatum* W. + *S. Wernstorffii*  
gehört selten zu sein!

11001, 15163 = *S. squarrosum* Pers.; 42993, 3159, 3668,  
3682<sup>a</sup>, 3799<sup>b</sup>, 4317, 5060 = var. *spectabile* Kunr.;  
3775<sup>a</sup>, 4201, 5008 = var. *subsquarrosum* Kunr.

2371, 3134, 4718 = *S. macrophyllum* Bernh.  
no. 4718 *Fugentform*!

4454, = *S. compactum* DC. v. *imbricatum* W.; 4553 =  
var. *subsquarrosum* W.

3766 = *S. angustifolium* Lessen = *S. parvifolium*  
W.

# Bestimmungen.

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found in  
middle of  
15 May 08

2594<sup>B</sup>, 2832, 2920<sup>b</sup>, 3061, 3063, 3065<sup>a</sup>, 3066,  
3067, 3136, 3138, 3139, 3172, 3777, 3784, 3783,  
4351, 4449<sup>e</sup>, 4494, 4822<sup>(= 4824)</sup> = *J. nectum* Lemp.

2884, 2991, 3016, 4739 = *J. cymbifolium* Lth. p. p.

2542 = *J. papillosum* var. normale W.; 3034, 5301 = var.  
sublaeve Lemp.

1853, 2541, 2543, 2994 = *J. subbicolor* Thace.

4776, 15445 = *J. limbricatum* v. cristatum W.; 4767,  
4768 = var. sublaeve W.; 1119, 1120, 3069, 15169 =  
var. affine (Bem. et Cart.) W.

1759, 2830, 2833, 3957<sup>a</sup>, 3780, 3794, 4288, ~~4889~~,  
4304, 4350, 4362, 4379, 4392, 4395, 4449<sup>b</sup>,  
4478, 4499, 4544, 4549, 4524<sup>a</sup>, 4537, 4488 =  
*J. Jirgensohnii* Russ.; 2920<sup>(= 3141)</sup> = var. coryphaeum  
Russ.; 3834 = var. cristatum Russ.; 4340, 4926 =  
var. stachyodes Russ.

2992  
2292, 3012, 3031, 3881 = *J. limbricatum* Vils. var.  
lenae Gravet.

2544, 3176, 4548<sup>b</sup>, 4072, 5298 = *J. Russowii* W.  
v. Jirgensohniioides R. (Von no. 2544 erbilde ich ein  
neues Etikett, das gesendet ist mir verloren gegangen.);  
4223, 4391, 4482 = var. rhodochroum Russ.; 5299,  
5302 = *J. anisoporum* (Kunt. et Cart. als chrt.);  
3795 = var. versicolor Wamst.

2272 mit Formel

Friedenau the 27 March 08  
Ringstrasse 55<sup>T</sup>.

My dear Professor:

I have at last completed the examination of your large collection of sphagna, and I hasten to inform you of my determinations. I permit myself at this time to inform you that I intend to sell cheaply about 1 April 1909, my large herbarium of sphagna to a museum. This contains on rough enumeration about 30000 specimens from the whole world, & is probably the most valuable collection of sphagna in existence at present. I set no definite price upon it, but shall await bids until 1 Oct 1908. (of this year) Will you perhaps be kind enough to give notice of the sale in an american [botanical] journal.

Very respectfully yours

C. Warneke

April 16, 1908

Dr. C. Warnstorff,

Friedenau, Germany.

My dear Dr. Warnstorff:

Your letter containing the names of the Sphagna that I sent you came a ~~few~~ few days ago. I thank you very much for the same. I shall take pleasure in notifying one or two botanical journals of your intention to sell your magnificent collection of Sphagna next year. I sincerely hope that some museum in this country may be able to purchase the collection if you do not decide to keep it in your own land.

I am very much interested in the new species of Sphagnum (S. Fazoni) which you have translated in the current Rhodora. Do you know where I can get a specimen of it?

Very truly yours,

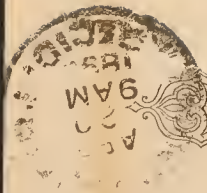
Cambridge, Apr. 25/90

My dear Sir,

Your *Callitriche* is correctly named, & I cannot account for the change in the wording of the range given in the Manual by which it is left out of N. England. It is our most common species, from N. Brunswick to Fla. and westward. *C. heterophylla* has just been sent me from N. Bedford. I am always glad to get specimens illustrating the range of our species.

Yrs. very truly  
Asa. Nelson





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J. Franklin Collins  
#106 East Ave.  
Providence  
R. I.



Pro. Dec. 22-

Dr. Watson  
Dec. 22 -

Apr. 1901 or write

was always glad to receive  
specimens illustrating the range of our  
species. I was ~~unwilling~~ to ~~send you~~  
~~any more~~ ~~last winter~~ but was  
obliged, on account of other business,  
to ~~send you~~ ~~any last winter~~.  
Can send with this communication only  
7 species but have between 20 and  
30 others ~~in~~ <sup>from specimens</sup> noted (~~sent~~ in my herb.) some  
of which I hope to obtain for you the  
coming season. If you find one of  
the specimens sent wrongly labeled will  
you kindly inform me via the post card?

Yours truly  
J. G. Collins

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

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CAMBRIDGE,

March 9, 1892.

SIR :

It is with great regret that I inform you  
of the death of

SERENO WATSON,

Curator of the Herbarium, which occurred on the 9th  
instant in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

The funeral services will be held in Appleton Chapel  
on Friday, March 11th, at 2.30 P.M.

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES W. ELIOT.

P.O. Bot 104

East Hartford, Conn

24 September, 1906

My dear Sir:

Miss Tracy has asked me to send you some specimens of the Cochlearia crispa which I collected here last fall. I am sorry to have to say that my moss-collecting has been of a quite desultory and accidental sort and that, having no idea that I had a prize, I collected but little of this particular species. I send you, however, a couple of fragments now. Later when the plants are more mature, I will try to get you more and better material.

I have found C. crispa at two stations in this town, about a mile apart - in both cases on sandy, partially shaded banks at the margins of a water-course. Very likely a careful search would reveal considerably more of it in the sandy swamps of this locality.

With apologies for the meagreness of my specimens,  
Yours,

Very truly yours,

C. A. Weathers

Prof. J. Franklin Collins

Brown University

East Hartford, Conn.

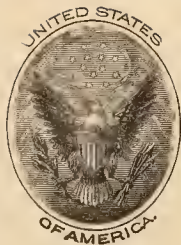
Nov. 10, 1906

My dear Professor Collins:

I am sending you today some more material of Cachanus crispus - pretty badly pressed, I am afraid, but, at any rate, more abundant than last time.

Sincerely yours,

A. Weatherly



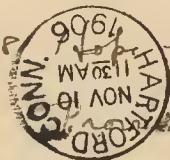
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Prof. V. Franklin Collins



St.

R. D.

East Hartford, Conn.

16 November, 1906

My dear Professor Collins:-

Thank you very much for the reports. I am glad to have the check-list; and the other is interesting and helpful to me, as a beginner in moss-collecting. The little trick of shellacing the earth which clings to the specimens I am particularly glad to learn: for I have been astonished and rather dismayed at the extraordinary tenacity with which mosses hang to their substrate.

I have done some little work with seed-plants but have never gathered mosses until within the last year. Naturally, I am still in a pretty dense state of ignorance concerning them: but, so far as I can, I shall always be glad to get news you in the way of getting material. I will try to get some *Polytrichum* for you, if you still want it.

Very truly yours,

C. W. S. Albany



Mr. J. F. Collins

Dear Sir—

I know very little about Wallum Pond but it lies, I believe, partly in Rhode Island & partly in the town of Douglas Mass. The nearest station on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. is at Old Douglas, which is from 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant from the pond, with a good road between the village & the pond. The hotel (Dudley's) at the village could furnish

Leaves if desired -

At one point the R.R. approaches the pond some-  
what nearer, about 2  
miles, with good road  
between the point & the pond,  
and very likely an arrange-  
ment might be made  
for the cars to stop at  
that point for an excursion,  
if the party were sufficiently  
numerous -

I give you the facts as  
accurately as I can  
ascertain them, and trust  
the information may be  
satisfactory to you -

Very respectfully

Geo. C. Weber.

Millbury Mass April 30 /86

J. F. Collins

My dear Sir

I am very glad  
if I was able to contribute in  
any <sup>way</sup> to the success of the Excursion  
which you & your friends recently  
made to Wallum Pond, and  
<sup>thank you for</sup> the ~~Account~~ <sup>it</sup> of which you so kindly  
sent me - I was glad also  
to learn that you found the  
route even more feasible <sup>& agreeable</sup>,  
than I had represented -

Yours very despy

Geo. C. Webber

Millbury Mass

June 10. 1886.

Shapleigh Sept 17-1901

Mr Collins

Dear Sir

Your kind letter received, and in answer will say, I would be very much pleased to have the picture, and will also say that Mr Webber is still here, and appreciates your kind intention of sending him one. You may address them to my address Shapleigh Maine.

Mr Webber wishes to be remembered to you, and hopes you may be well and prosper. You will please accept my regards also.

Respectfully

Martha J. Webber

Box 21

Cambridge, Mass., Jan 9 / 1900

Dear Mr. Collins:

I send you a list  
of some of your numbers.  
Of the others, some will  
be determined later, others  
will probably remain in  
doubt, at least specifically,  
owing to the immaturity  
or insufficiency of the  
material. Some of these  
can doubtless be determined  
by an older hand at the  
business.

Cordially yours  
Hollis Welton

- No. T 60 *Stereum complicatum* Fr  
T 67<sup>a</sup> *Favolus Europaeus* Fr  
(*Favolus Canadensis* Klotzsch)  
T 67<sup>b</sup> *Polystictus conchifer* Sacc. Syl.  
= { *Polyporus conchifer* (Schw.) Fr.  
" *virginicus* " "  
T 69 *Scleroderma vulgare* Fr  
T 68 = T 67<sup>b</sup>  
T 75 *Onophalia Campanella* Patrich  
T 76 *Polystictus pergamenus* Fr  
(*Polyporus elongatus* Berk)  
(*Polystictus pseudopergamenus* Sacc. Syl.)  
T 77 *Fomes lucides* Fr  
T 78 = T 60  
T 80 *Irpeex crassus* B & C  
(probably)



T 82 *Panus stypticus* (Bull.) Fr.

T 83 (= T 79) *Polyporus betulinus* Fr

T 86 = T 67 C

T 89 = T 60

T 91 = *Irpex fuscescens* Schw.  
( " *cinnamomeus* Fr)

T 99 *Amanitopsis vaginata* (Bull.) Rg<sub>2</sub>

T 102 *Schizophyllum commune* Fr

T 103 = T 82

T 115 = T 60 ?

Your asc - is a pyreno-

Xylaria

probably

X. polymorpha

1901  
Sept 12

J. H. W. L.

Can you undertake a few Connecticut  
moves, send in for names? H. W.

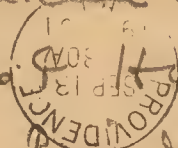
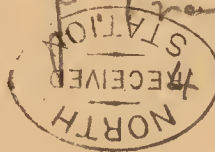
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Mr. J. Franklin Collins



69 Hope St

Providence R.I.

16 Pavilion St Cambridge

Apr 27/04

Dear Mr. Cresswell, —

I've thrown a  
few names into a  
hastily made package  
and am sending them  
to you. Will you take  
five minutes to write  
the names of those you  
can remove at right?


And oblige

Yours sincerely  
H. W. Bates

J. Franklin Collins, Esq. Providence.

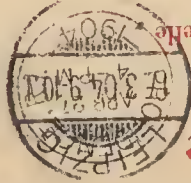
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Dear Sir. I am sorry to hear that the copy of Burbanck  
was an incomplete one. An other copy of this work is in stock,  
which contains the missing pages between titlepage and prefa-  
tis, plates 4.5.6. in Centurie V but plate 35 in Centurie  
4 is also missing. If you like I can send you the missing  
plates 4.5.6 of Centurie V. and the 4 pages but I will not  
be able to procure plate 35 of Centurie IV. If under these cir-  
cumstances you like to keep the sent copy please inform  
me by card otherwise please return it to me and I will give you  
credit for it.

Yours Truly  


Leipzig, March 17th 1804.

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Nur für die Adresse

N. Y. J.

Providence, R. Y.

468 Hope Street

J. Franklin Adams, Esq.

MAX WEG  
 EICHHANDLUNG  
 LEIPZIG  
 Leipzig 1



468 Hope Street,  
Providence, R.I.  
U.S.A.

Nov. 15, 1911

Mr. Max Weg,  
Königstrasse 3  
Leipzig, Germany.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me such of the following named pamphlets, from your Antiq.-Katalog No. 129, as you still have in stock?

6056. Arnell: Moss-studier, etc.  
6059. Arnell & Jensen: Tasjo, etc.  
6069. Berggren: Scandinav. bryol.  
6071. " Grönland  
6250. Jensen: Oest-Grönland  
6319. Lindberg, H.: Polytrichum  
6327. Lindberg, S.O.: Polytrichoidearum  
6409. Necker: Methodus  
6414. Notaris: spicilegium  
6520. Schreber: De Phasco

sent {

I expect to be away from the city from the middle of November to the middle of January, so if thes do not reach me ~~her~~ before a go away you may not hear from me until after the middle of January.

Very truly yours,

J. Franklin Collins, Esq.

OSWALD WEIGEL, ANTIQUARIAT UND AUCTIONS-INSTITUT, LEIPZIG, Königsstr. 1.

May 21, 1900.

Curator of the Museum of Botany,

Brown University,

Providence.

Dear Sir,

You purchased through the medium  
of the Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. some years  
ago:

1 Paris. Index bryologicus. 5 parts.

Now some supplements to the work begin to  
appear, and I beg to offer you

1 Paris. Index bryologicus. Suppl. primo und

at M 10. - next

Shall I supply with it. My catalogues N. 5.  
95, 96 & 97, which follow in a few weeks, to your  
kind attention recommending, I am, Dear Sir,

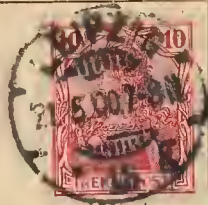
Yours very respectfully

Oswald Weigel

Deutschland

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*J. Franklin Collins, Esq.,*  
*Curator of the Museum of Botany*  
*Brown University*  
*Providence, R. I.*  
*U. S. A.*

Oswald Weigel  
Leipzig  
Königsstrasse 1

Febr. 16. 1790. 4.  
OSWALD WEIGEL, ANTIQUARIAT UND AUCTIONS-INSTITUT, LEIPZIG, Königsstr. 1.

J. Franklin Collins Esq. Providence

Dear Sir Respying to your favours  
of Jan. 19 and 30. I am very sorry to say  
that all the books out of catalogue 95. n. 27  
you ask for, have been sold.  
I can supply again only a copy of  
Naillant, Portamion Parisienne (cat 95 no. 3164)  
Leiden 1727, with the portrait, bound in  
leather at fl. 12. — postage 3, — in all fl. 15. —  
and I shall be pleased to receive your  
order.

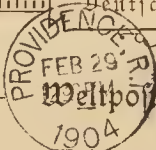
I send you by this mail again a copy of  
my latest catalogues (112. n. 114) and to  
beg to recommend them to your kind regard.

Yours respectfully  
Oswald Weigel

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*J. Franklin Collins Esq.*  
*8 Hope Street*  
*Providence, R. I.*  
*W. J. A.*

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J. Franklin Collins, Esq.

OSWALD WEIGEL, ANTIQUARIAT UND AUCTIONS-INSTITUT, LEIPZIG, Königsstr. 1.

Professor to Brown Univ., Dept. of Botany,

468, Hope Street,

Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favor of Jan'y. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1904,  
I beg to say, that I have sent to your address

1 copy of Engler & Prantl's *Flanzengamilton*. Lief. 218  
and 219 and

bill to Mr. Edward B. Chamberlain of  
Washington. I beg to add my catalogues N. S. 112 and  
114 and to recommend them to your kind perusal. I have  
no doubt, that you will find something for you interested.

Hoping to be favored with your kind orders  
I remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully  
Oswald Weigel

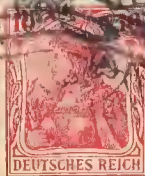


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SORTIMENTS-BUCHHANDLUNG

KÖNIGSTRASSE 1

**LEIPZIG**

LEIPZIG, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10.

James Franklin Collins, Esq.,

Assistant Professor of Botany

Brown University

468, Hope Street

PROVIDENCE

R. U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Referring to my respects of

February 24<sup>th</sup> I am very sorry to state that you did not reply whether or not you like to have my paper "HERBARIUM" regularly. Meanwhile I have supplied you with very interesting catalogues, recently with N.S. 144, which, I think, will be of some use for you or for the Library of the Brown University. If you will be kind enough to let me have the orders from the University I shall consider it as a great favor, and I beg to ask you whether or not you like to be put on the list of subscribers for

GANDOGGER, Novus Conspectus Florae Europae.

Are you interested in

MUSCHLER, Manual Flora of Egypt?

If so, I shall be glad to be favored with your kind order at an early date.

Please find circular enclosed and remain, dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

*Oswald Weigel*  
*C. H. Gruniger*



OSWALD WEIGEL  
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LEIPZIG.

D.

LEIPZIG, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 10.....

Professor J. Franklin Collins  
Curator of the Herbarium, Brown University

468, Hope Street

PROVIDENCE

R.I. U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

I beg to confirm the despatch of  
my catalogue

N.S. 153: Cryptogamae  
which I am sure will be of some interest for you.

We had a little correspondence in February of this year,  
from which I learned that you are particularly interested in mosses. I am  
under the impression you like to have

ROTH, Die aussereuropäischen Laubmoose,  
and I shall feel bound to get your order by return of post. Order-label please  
find enclosed.

Hoping that you will let me have your esteemed commands  
from my catalogue N.S. 153 very soon and those of your University, I remain,  
dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully

*Oswald Weigel*  
*C. F. G. Gumpert*



Sent by mail.

Leipzig, den February 1<sup>st</sup> 1911.  
Königstrasse 1.

NOTA für J. Franklin Collins, Esq., 46.5, Hope Street, Providence,

von

R. F., U. S. A.

OSWALD WEIGEL, ANTIQUARIAT

(gegründet 1797)

Erfüllungsort: Leipzig.

über

1 Boff. Die außereuropäischen Laubmoose.

Bd. I, Lfg. 1 und 2 a' Hb. —

postage:

12. —

— 80

R. H. 12. 80 d

The further parts will be sent  
regularly when ready.

Many thanks for your having directed your University Librarian  
to order *Muschler's Flora of Egypt*.

Value received with many thanks.  
Leipzig, march 7<sup>th</sup> 1911.

*Oswald Weigel*  
by *Ant. G. Munnich*  
Manager.

Oswald Weigel  
Antiquariat & Auctions-Institut  
Leipzig, Königsstr. 1.

Oswald Weigel  
Antiquarische Bibliothek  
Leipzig, Sachsen I.

Leipzig, March 9<sup>th</sup> 1911.

J. Franklin Collins, Esq.,

468, Hope Street

PROVIDENCE

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R. J. U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Your payment of

M. 12.80

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came duly to hand, and in thanking you for it I beg to hand you bill receipted on the other side.

Several of my regular customers were kind enough to collect orders for Uphof's useful work

Die Pflanzengattungen

and I am quite disposed to supply you with several subscription-forms for this purpose. Every botanist, who is interested in systematic botany, will thank you for the recommendation of this important book.

Hoping to be favored with the continuation of your kind orders, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully

*Oswald Weigel*  
*by C. W. Munnich*  
*Manager*

Leipzig, den March 31<sup>st</sup> 1911  
Königstrasse 1.

NOTA

für

*J.*  
Professor Franklin F. Collins

von

468 Reye Street.

Providence, Ri.

U. S. A.

OSWALD WEIGEL, ANTIQUARIAT

Erfüllungsort: Leipzig.

(gegründet 1797)

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Balance in my favor:			Mk. 19 20
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Oswald Weigel  
Antiquariat & Auctions-Institut  
Leipzig, Königstr. 1.

Value received with  
many thanks.  
Leipzig, February 6<sup>th</sup> 1912.

*Franklin F. Collins*  
*C. F. Simpson*



Oswald Weigel

Antiquariat und  
Auktions-Institut

Leipzig,  
Königstraße 1

14. September 1911.

Professor Franklin B. Collins

468 Hope Street

Providence, Ri.

U. S. A.

Hochgeehrter Herr!

Bei Durchsicht meiner Bücher finde  
ich Ihr geschätztes Konto mit

Mark 6.40

belastet und wäre Ihnen für baldige  
Einsendung des Betrages verpflichtet.

Ich gehe wohl nicht fehl in der  
Annahme, daß Ihnen die Erhebung des Be-  
trages durch Postauftrag oder Tratte  
erwünscht ist, falls Sie bis zum

17. Februar 1912

Deckung nicht einsandten.

~~Da sich meine Preise gegen Barzah-~~  
~~lung verstehen, so bin ich gezwungen,~~  
~~uneingelöste Postaufträge sowie zurück-~~  
~~gewiesene Tratten meinem Rechtsbeistand~~  
~~zur weiteren Erledigung zu überweisen.~~

In der angenehmen Erwartung bald  
und oft von Ihnen zu hören und mit der  
Fortsetzung Ihrer geschätzten Aufträge  
beehrt zu werden, empfehle ich mich  
Ihnen und zeichne

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

Oswald Weigel

468 Hope Street,  
Providence, R.I.  
U.S.A.

Jan. 22, 1912.

Mr. Oswald Weigel,  
Königstrasse 1,  
Leipzig, Germany,

Dear Sir:-

I returned last evening from a 5 weeks absence from home and found your letter of Dec, 14, 1911, awaiting me.

I had supposed that his bill had been paid until I saw your letter last evening. Upon making a search I found your bill unpaid, and inclose it herewith.

I wish to apologize to you for overlooking the matter so long. I did not for a moment imagine that it had not been paid, until I got your notice.

Very truly yours.

P. S. Today I paid to the post office here the sum of M.6.48 in your favor, payable to you at the Leipzig post office.

Oswald Weigel  
Antiquariat & Auctions Institut  
Leipzig, Königsstr. 1.

Leipzig, February 7th 1912.

Professor J. Franklin C o l l i n s

468, Hope Street

P R O V I D E N C E

----- R.I.

U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Your payment for M. 6.48 came duly to hand,  
and in thanking you for it I beg to give you quittance on the other side.

I profit of this opportunity to send you my list 29 in  
the printer's sheet and shall be glad to be favored with the continua-  
tion of your esteemed commands.

Believe me to be, dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully

*Oswald Weigel*  
*C. H. Gruniger*





**OSWALD WEIGEL**  
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**LEIPZIG**

LEIPZIG, -12-11-1913.  
R.

Mr. J. Franklin Collins  
468, Hope Street

Providence, R.J.  
U.S.A

Dear Sir,

Together with the paper "Herbarium" you will have received my small lists which are forming supplementary parts to my scientifically arranged catalogues I publish from time to time.

I do not remember to be favored with an order by you and I am under the impression you do not like to buy botanical books at present. Perhaps you prefer another line, and in that case a short information will greatly oblige.

Permit me to call your kind attention to my old auction-institute established 1797 which is publishing scientifically arranged catalogues in every kind. Please let me know what line you prefer, and I shall not fail to send you my catalogues immediately when out.

I shall consider it as a special favor to be recommended to your friends or to get exact addresses of them in order to apply myself to them by handing catalogues or quotations.

Thanking you in advance I hope to hear from you very soon and to be favored with your esteemed commands; meanwhile I remain, dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully

*Oswald Weigel*  
*O. Weigel*

468 Hope Street,  
Providence, R.I.  
U.S.A.

December 14, 1913

Mr. Oswald Weigel  
Königstrasse 1,  
Leipzig,  
Germany.

Dear Sir:--

Your letter of about a month since was duly received by me.

For more than two years I have been so busy that I have not taken the trouble to order books of you direct, although several that I have seen on your lists have been ordered for me. I have kept pretty close watch of your catalogues and when I have seen anything that I have wanted I have telephoned to a friend of mine here in Providence who is a bookseller; and he has obtained the book for me. In this way I have purchased several books on your catalogues indirectly through other people.

I think this will explain why you have not heard from me for some time. I am still interested in Musci and Fungi.

Very truly yours,

OSWALD WEIGEL, ANTIQUARIAT UND AUKTIONS-INSTITUT, LEIPZIG, Königstr. 1

J. Franklin Collins, Esq., 468 Hope Street,

P r o v i d e n c e . R . I . U . S . A .

Dear Sir,

Your favor of Dec. 15th came duly to hand, and I am very obliged to you for your kind explanations. I shall consider it always as a special favor, if you will kindly examine my catalogues and order your bids directly or by a friend of you and if you will kindly recommend my old firm to your bookbuying friends.

Believe me to be, dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully

p. Oswald Weigel.

Leipzig, Dec. 24th. 1913.



OSWALD WEIGEL, LEIPZIG, KÖNIGSTR. 1



J. Franklin Collins, Esq.,

468, Hope Street,

P r o v i d e n c e .

R. I. U. S. A.



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SORTIMENTS-BUCHHANDLUNG  
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LEIPZIG, -30-1-1914.

R

Professor J. Franklin Collins

468, Hope Street

Providence, R.I.  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

You are subscriber to Roth: Die <sup>ss</sup>auereuropäischen  
Laubmoose, Appendix I of the 1st Vol. has been issued some time ago  
and in consequence of a mistake of one of my clerks sent to Mr. Collins  
in Eastham, who will be kind enough to send it to your address before  
long.

Meanwhile you will have received my new catalogue  
N.S.166: "Cryptogamae" and I hope it will induce you to let me have  
your esteemed commands at an early date.

Hoping to hear from you soon again, I have the  
honor to be, dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully

*Oswald Weigel*  
*O. Weigel*

Newburyport.

11<sup>th</sup> mo. 15, '02.

Dear friend

J.F. Cousins:-

At last I have the chance to open an envelope that came to me by mail a few days ago and find that it contains three excerpts of thine from "Rhodora". I ~~remember~~ <sup>remember</sup> having been interested in these articles when they first appeared, so am glad to have them handy for reference. Thanks.

I am not likely to see thee again until next spring. regular attendance at our meetings being an unjustifiable strain in several ways. But it is a sore deprivation to have to absent myself.

Sincerely,

W.W. Wendt.

What a gay old racket that Katahdin trip was!

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28 ESSEX STREET, STRAND,

LONDON, W.C., Feb 2 1904

J. Franklin Collins, Esq., Ph.D.,

Department of Botany, Brown University,  
Providence, R. I. U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of January 25<sup>th</sup>, we can still supply the following numbers which you have selected from our Catalogue No 141, and submitted to your library committee for purchase from our firm, viz:-

84. Grevillea. 22 vols (all published) 1872-94. £ 5. 10s.

99. Hooker. Botanical Miscellany. 3 vols. 1830-3. £ 3. 3s.

129 Linnean Society, Journal, Botany. 1-34. £ 15. —

191 Dowerley, English Botany 1790-1866. £ 57. 15s.

The set described in our Catalogue of "Dowerley's Botany" has been sold, but we can supply another, just as complete, 2998 coloured plates (all published) but it has been systematically arranged and bound in 25 volumes, the Vol 5 of the supplement is separately bound; - a classified set is usually preferred in a botanical library, the set has been ~~carefully~~ carefully collated and is absolutely perfect in every respect.

We are sorry that No 83. Greville's Scottish Cryptogamic flora, 6 vols, boards, £ 4. 18s 6d. has been sold, but we think we shall be able to supply a bound set for about £ 6, if it is ordered.

If the Librarian sends the order for these books direct to our firm, we should be willing to allow the payment to be divided into



instalments payable at intervals so that the payment may be completed within one year from the receipt of the books. On the same condition, namely, that the order is sent to our firm direct and not through an agent, we are willing further

- 1 To make no charge for U. S. Consular Certificate, for cases for packing and shipping.
2. To prepay the freight to Providence, and take this expense upon ourselves, so that only the clearing and delivery from the station at Providence to the Brown University will be at the expense of the Library.

We guarantee all the books to be perfect & in good condition.

We have pleasure in reserving the books for one month from this date to enable you to pass the order through your Committee & for the Librarian to transmit the official order to our firm. Awaiting favour of reply,

Yours very respectfully,  
— William Wesley & Son.

Publishers of  
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AND  
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Booksellers and Publishers,

28 ESSEX STREET, STRAND,

LONDON, W.C.,

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1904

J. Franklin Collins, Esq.

46 & Hope St. Providence R.I. U.S.A.

Dear Sir We have pleasure in mailing you the  
book ordered by your card of the 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. & en-  
close invoice which may be remitted in U. S. Post-  
Stamps \$1.42 or by International Money Order.

We wrote you on Feb 2 in answer to your letter  
of Jan 28<sup>th</sup> informing you that we had reserved  
the books which were to be ordered by the  
Brown University, with the exception of No 83  
Greville, Scottish Crypt. flora, and this work we  
see by your subsequent postal card of the 26<sup>th</sup> Jan  
you will not require as it is in the Library.

We note that your Committee meets on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>  
& that the order for the books they select will  
be sent to us by the Librarian, shortly after that  
date.

With thanks,

Yours respectfully,

W Wesley & Son.



The Natural History  
AND  
Scientific Book Circular  
Nos. 1-140  
(1871-1902)

WILLIAM WESLEY & SON,  
Booksellers and Publishers,  
28 Essex Street, Strand, London.

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London, W.C. *March 12 1904*

J. Franklin Collins. Esq.  
468 Hope St.  
Providence  
R. I.

Dear Sir, We are obliged by your letter of Feb 26<sup>th</sup> with stamps \$14<sup>2</sup> for which we enclose receipt.

The books have been shipped to the Library of Brown University and invoices have been sent to the Librarian. We believe you will be pleased with the condition of the books when you see them. The arrangement as to payment made by the Librarian was quite satisfactory.

In answer to your inquiry as to the dates of the publication of the plates in Sowerby's English Botany, first edition, we would refer you to the recent numbers of the "Journal of Botany" (1903, 1904) in which a series of articles has been appearing monthly & is being continued in which the dates are given accurately of the plates in this work, as well as much other interesting information.

With thanks,

Yours very respectfully  
*W<sup>m</sup> Wesley & Son*

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William Wesley & Son, London,

28, Essex Street, Strand.

BOOKSELLERS & PUBLISHERS. AGENCY OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

W. J. Franklin Collins

March 21. 04.

Dear Sir

We acknowledge receipt of Money Order 14/- for  
the following books sent you on Feb 27. 04

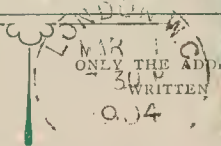
Hooker Flora Scotica 5/-.

Hudson Flora Anglica 7/6.

With thanks, Yours respectfully  
W. Wesley & Son.

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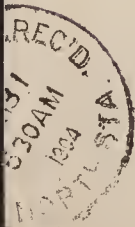
Mr. J. Franklin Collins

468 Hope Street

Providence

Rhode Island

U.S.A.



William Wesley & Son, London,  
28, Essex Street, Strand.

BOOKSELLERS & PUBLISHERS. AGENCY OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

Dear Sir,

Nov 25 1905

We have to thank you for your card of  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> and we beg to advise that we have  
received the order from the Librarian for Nos 2223  
2256. 2982. 2994. 2258 which will be sent very  
shortly.

Yours respectfully  
W Wesley & Son

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Professor J. Franklin Collins  
Brown University Herbarium  
Providence, R. I.,  
U. S. A.

Wagstaffe City. Aug. 27. 1890

J. F. Collins. Esq.

Providence R.I.

Dear Sir.

I have learned from  
Mr. Edward L. Rand of Boston that you  
are making a special study of the  
New England Mosses.

My plantation is at the foot of  
Toan Mt. in Mitchell Co. N.C., and I  
am much interested in the Mosses.  
I have thought that your more northern  
forms would be highly interesting for  
comparison, and that, possibly you  
would be interested in our mosses  
from here in the same way. If you have  
any list of duplicate specimens, I  
shall be glad to see it, and to send



mine.

of which my first class drawing  
specimens, and send me other unless  
upon mutual agreement.

I enclose a small  
(overleafing)

A. G. McCarthy.

Magnetic & Co.  
Mitchell Co.  
N.C.

1416. Benbow's form sent also  
Annot. Aug. 28.

Mr. J. F. Collins:—

I take pleasure  
in sending you the  
specimens of *Pogonatum*  
*virgatum*.

Sincerely yours,

Harriet Whelan.

Chatham, N. Y.

July 18, 1898.

Chatham, N. Y.

Jan. 29, 1902.

My dear Mr. Collins: -

Your note enclosing money for payment of Chaplin dues was received yesterday and I send with this a receipt for the amount.

I notice that the Chaplin herbarium which now comes to my keeping, bears evidence of your interest in it. I hope you will continue to enrich it by your contributions.

I am anxious to see it grow

in real value as well as in  
bulk and to this end I  
hope for the assistance and  
co-operation of those of expe-  
rience and acknowledged  
authority, whose decisions  
and determinations will  
make the herbarium a  
reliable standard of reference.  
I shall esteem it a pleasure  
to care for the material that  
comes into my hands.

Yours sincerely

Harriet Muhl.

Chatham, N. G.,  
Jan. 13, 1908.

My dear Mr. Collins: -

Your letter enclosing check for payment of Moss Chaplin dues was received this morning. There was no charge for collection.

If, at any time, you have specimens of mosses which you will offer to Chaplin members through the Bryologist they will be very acceptable and I shall be glad to know of them.

Sincerely yours,  
Harvey Whittier.

248 Lark St. Albany, N. Y.

Jan. 28, 1903.

My dear Mr. Collins: -

I am glad to know  
that you have some crosses intend-  
ed for distribution to Chapter members.  
We have a good supply for the March  
Bryologist, but I should be pleased to  
announce yours in the May number  
if that is a convenient time for you.  
Mrs. Smith wishes all her copy in hand  
a month in advance, and I should  
need to know in time to make up  
the list the latter part of March.  
I think I had less than fifteen appli-  
cations for the crosses I offered in  
November. Some of the commoner species  
are not much in demand, I suppose  
it depends on the rarity of the species.  
yet there are always new members  
and beginners who want the well-



species and it is well to offer them  
from time to time.

Yours sincerely,

Harriet Shuler.

248 Lark St., Albany, N. Y.

Feb. 26, 1903.

My dear Mr. Collins: -

Your letter enclosing specimen of *Ulota phyllantha* has been received. The moss is new to me and to the herbarium also, I think. I am quite sure that it has never been offered and that it will be very acceptable. I have not the old copies of the *Bryologist* to refer to, but I am confident that *U. Ludwigii* has not been offered very recently.

With thanks for your interest and  
help, I am Yours sincerely,

Harriet Wheeler.

Chatham. N. G.,  
Mar. 21, 1903.

My dear Mr. Collins:—

Your note of the  
19th is received, together with the  
pretty specimen of *Elola Ludwigii*.  
Your "offerings" will be very ac-  
ceptable.

Dr. Bailey writes me that he re-  
ceived twenty-three applications  
for the mosses he offered in  
January. They were desirable  
ones and probably that is  
about the maximum number.  
With thanks,

Yours sincerely,  
Harriet Whitcher.

Chatham, N. Y.

May 12, 1903.

My dear Mr. Collins: -

I shall be glad to  
have your "Offerings" & the Moss  
Chaplin. Whenever you have  
more to contribute - they will be  
very acceptable.

Sincerely yours,  
Harriet Wheeler.

Chatham N. E.,  
Sept. 10, 1903.

My dear Mr. Collins: -

I am sending to  
you a package of mosses contain-  
ing those offered in the July  
Bryological together with some  
others which were collected by  
Mr. A. J. Hill in the vicinity  
of New Westminster B. C. and  
sent to me in bulk for dis-  
tribution to Chapter members.  
He has just sent another  
instalment which I hope to  
offer in the next Bryological.



I shall be very glad to know  
about your "offerings", they will  
be acceptable. There will be a  
meager list for November. I fear  
every one has been collecting  
probably, and later we shall  
have the results. I am just  
home from the White moun-  
tains where I found a rich  
field.

Very sincerely yours,

Harriet Whelan.

My dear Prof. Collins: -

I send the desired specimens. The *Fontinalis* is not of the same lot which I sent before Dr. Grout has named this. I think the other was not <sup>quite</sup> the same, Mrs. Smith considered it a variety of antipyretica, though she left the question open for further consideration.

May I look to you for some contributions to the list of offerings to be announced in the January *Bryologist*? They will be very acceptable.

Your card of thanks was received some weeks ago - there was but one - and I am sure you were quite -

welcome to the small share I had  
in sending the specimens. The  
Chapter is very much indebted  
to Mr. Hill for his interesting  
specimens.

Sincerely yours.

Samuel Wheeler.

Chatham, N. Y.

Nov. 7, 1903.

My dear Mr. Collins: -

The *Brachythamnium* grew abundantly near Randolph N. H. especially near the base of Mt. Madison and was quite characteristic in its aspect, with springing, arcuate branches, bright, deep green in color and spreading in thin mats over decayed leaves. It is not improbable in gathering a large quantity that something else may have strayed in and been overlooked, for a thorough examination of every part is impracticable.

Chatham, N. H.

May 5, 1885.

Yours sincerely,  
Samuel Wheeler.

Chatham, N. Y.

Jan. 5, 1909.

My dear Mr. Collins: -

I regret that my supply of *Pohlia* is exhausted and that the best of the *Dogona* -  
*luna* has been distributed. I sent the few remaining packets of the former last week to Mr. Chamberlain for his foreign package.

I am substituting something else and a *Racomitrium* that has been rather puzzling. Sincerely yours,  
Harold Whitt.

Pawtucket, R.I. March 27, 1902

Dear Mr Collins,

I shall be pleased to be at the  
Herbarium at 3. P.M. Sat. March 29.

Thank you very much for remem-  
bering Jasionis.

Hastily yours,

J. E. Whipple.



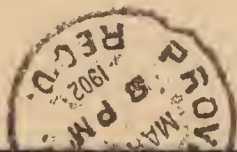
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Mr. S. Franklin Collins  
Browns University,  
Providence,  
R.I.



Pawtucket, R.I.

Apr 23, 1902

Dear Mrs Collins,

If nothing  
happens I shall be pleased  
to join you Sat afternoon  
If you take the 12.02  
train at Providence  
I will join you at Pawt.  
He will then have all  
the afternoon in the  
field.

Yours Respectfully  
Edw. C. Whipple

49 Sumner St.

Pawtucket, R.I. May 1st,

Dear Mr Collins,

I was sorry  
to learn you were sick.  
But hope you are all  
right now. If it is conve-  
nient for you to go to  
Boston Friday eve, I shall  
be pleased to accompany  
you. Thank you very much  
for your kind invitation.  
If you are not well enough  
to go please drop me a line.  
I almost forgot to say that  
I will meet you in Prov

in time for 5.55 train,  
Hastily yours.

Edw. E. Whipple  
49 Sumner St.

strolling would afford me  
more pleasure. The hour grows  
late and I must close

Yours Respectfully  
Edw. C. Whipple

55 Lonsdale Ave

Dec 3 or 4  
1902

Dear Mr Collins

You will I trust  
pardon my seeming neglect  
in not answering your kind  
letter ere this. I am sorry to  
say that I think for  
the present you had bet-  
ter withdraw my name at  
the Botanical Club. My reasons  
are these. My wife has been  
under the Dr. care over a  
year now. I have recently  
changed Dr. and hope for  
the best but the recovery must  
be slow at its best. Then  
again I feel that I know  
hardly anything compared

with the other members. If I had more time to collect or even had a fair sized collection I would feel different about it. This season I have had no time except Sunday and then I felt so tired I did nothing after the middle of June. 200 sheets will cover my collecting this year. I have seen only one plant that was rare (at least to me) *Eleocharis tortilis*, Schult. Have you seen a specimen from D.F.? I think I would enjoy a trip like the one you took last summer. I thank you kindly for your interest in my behalf and hope the time may come when I shall be a member of the club.



58 Lonsdale Ave

Pawtucket R.I. March 29-04

Dear Mr Collins,

you no doubt  
think that I have lost all  
interest in the botanical line,

But no I am still just as  
much in love with it as ever  
and what little time I can  
spare keep pegging away at  
it Now I would like to  
come in to the Herbarium  
Sat and should like to see  
you if you are not engaged  
elsewhere. Will be in about 2 P.M.

Now if you are tired or have  
any thing you want to do  
dont mind me.

Hastily Yours

Edw E Whipple

Edward Everett Whipple.

58 Lonsdale Ave. Pawtucket.

39 years.

500 specimens.

49 Summer St., Pawtucket, R.I.

Oct 28, 1901.

Dear Mrs Collins,

I am very sorry  
I can not go to Boston with  
you. I would be glad to do  
so but can not. I thank  
you for your kind invita-  
tion and hope you will  
have a pleasant time.

Hastily yours,  
Edw. E. Whipple.

Pawtucket R.I. 10-5-04

Dear Mr Collins,

I was much pleased at the news you wrote. I thank you for the kindness shown me, I have received from Mr Rand official notification of my election but nothing as regards initiation fee.

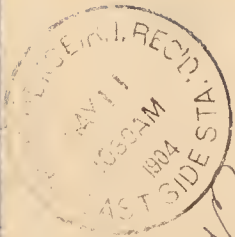
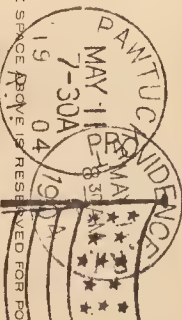
at the present do not know any reason why I shall not be able to attend the meeting of June 3

Hastily Yours  
Edw. E. Whipple  
58 Lonsdale Ave.



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*Mr. J. F. Collins,  
468 Maple St.  
Providence  
R.I.*

Pawucket R.I. 6 Jan 1905.  
Dear Mr Collins.

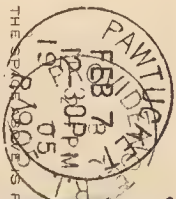
I received your  
postal safely. Many thanks  
for notification.

I was in hopes I  
could go, but being at  
work on a future they  
~~were~~ were in a hurry for a ship  
could not get away.  
I fully realize I  
missed a treat.

Hastily yours

Edw. E. Whipple  
58 Lonsdale Ave.

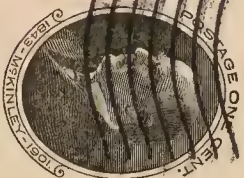




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Mr. J. Franklin Collins

Brown University

Providence

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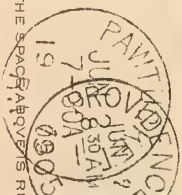
Dear Mr Collins.

Owing to a previous  
Engagement shall not  
be able - to go - to  
"Camplozorus" locality  
on Sat next. I am  
sorry it happens so.

Hastely Yours

Edw E Whipple

58 Lonsdale Ave



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Mr J Franklin Collins  
465 Hope St.  
Providence,  
R.I.

Pawluget P. I.

Jan 18, 1907

Mr Collins

Dear Sir

Have you at the Herbarium  
a Flora of Rocky Mt. Region or  
of California?

If so will you  
see if what is popularly known  
as Mountain Epilobium is  
described; (The Lahri name I  
do not know) If so, and you  
can send me a description  
of same you will oblige  
me very much. I was much  
interested in the article by Mr  
Fernald additions to P. I. Flora  
in "Rhodora" for Nov. Did you  
go to Camp Lososus locality?

I was there late in the fall and  
was much pleased to find  
plants abundant and in good  
condition. I also noticed *Taraxacum*  
*Erythrospermum* is still at the  
old stand and multiplying  
I have found *Hepatica trilobata*  
in Cumberland P.S. Are you  
occupying Prof Bailey's chair  
at Brown. If so accept my  
congratulations on your success

Yours very Truly

Edw E Whipple

472 Leonard Ave

May 25, 1909

My dear Mr. Whipple:-

Do you happen to know a place called "Albion Woods"? I suppose it is out your way, presumably near Albion. Some plants have just been reported as collected in such a place, but I do not know whether a definite area is known by that name or merely that the woods about Albion are meant. If you know of such a place will you kindly let me know via inclosed card? I would like to learn just where the woods are, especially in which town---Cumberland or Lincoln---so that I can make a definite record.

Hope you are still searching out the wild plants in your spare moments. I've been pretty busy the past winter and spring, but have made several trips into the country lately. Should very much like to have a trip with you before I leave town for the summer. Shall be glad to hear from you whenever the spirit moves you.

Trusting you and yours are in the best of health I remain,

Very truly yours,



Manville R-I

May 27, 1909

My Dear Mr Collins.

I can not at this  
time give you a definite  
answer to your question  
as regards "Albion Woods."  
But will try to find out  
what I can and let  
you know. I have never  
myself been in that  
locality botanizing.

If we can arrange  
it should be pleased  
to take a trip with -  
you. Will write again  
after Memorial day.

Very Truly Yours  
Edw. E. Whitfield

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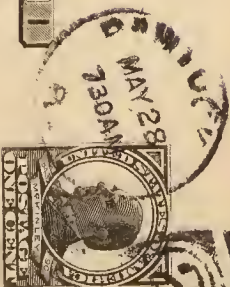
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J. Franklin Collins,

468 Hope Street,

Providence,

R. I.



Anthony R. I.

June 12, 1901.

Prof. W. W. Bailey,

Dear Sir:- Will you  
please explain the two  
specimens enclosed? Are  
they both deviations from  
nature or are they simply  
uncommon forms?

Trusting I may not be  
asking too great a favor, have

Very sincerely,

F. M. Whipple

*Junonia infecta* fls of *Salix sericea* Nelson  
*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum* with  
*strobilum* ramp,  
Anvil, June 15,  
9.7.5

Anthony R. I., June 18, '01  
J. Franklin Collins, Esq.,

Dear Sir:- Your letter of  
information reached me Satur-  
day. I appreciate your kind-  
ness, and take opportunity of  
thanking you. With kind re-  
gards. I am

Very respectfully,

F. M. Whipple

Wet. Wachuset. Mass.-

July 27. 1893-

Mr. J. F. Collins.

Received your note and "Tory Club" for which favors, please accept my thanks. I read aloud, your article and Prof. Bailey's to Miss & Mrs. Howard.

The women of the "Grand View House" are moving about as usual, in groups. Some have come and gone, again, since you left us. Yesterday, Mr. Howe drove Mrs. & Miss Howard and myself to Fitchburg. True, we fell in with a thunder storm - but we enjoyed it all. On our way thither, I found some fine bunches of lilies

which I am sure you will be  
pleased to receive a specimen of -  
The find was in Westminster.  
I remember that you and Prof-  
both said it was better to press  
them, but these flowers seem so  
much alive I do not dare to do  
it with my unskilled hands  
and I am going to venture to  
send these in a box. I hope  
you will receive them to-night.

Mr. Howe showed me "Crow Hill"  
and "Paradise Pond." I pictured  
you three climbing that height  
and wandering among the rocks  
for love of scenery and the flowers.

Hoping this finds you  
happy -

I remain \_\_\_\_\_

Yours truly -

Mary P. White -

Grand View House.





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10 10 10

Your letter came

to me in due season also the

Young Bulletin and the day

The latter was a little wilted but

I have succeeded in obtaining

a portrait of a ~~man~~ ~~man~~ ~~man~~

~~it~~ ~~the same~~ of it. It is

some what interesting inasmuch

as ~~at~~ the ~~man~~ do not seem

to resemble the ~~man~~ ~~man~~ ~~man~~

the bones of the ~~man~~ ~~man~~ ~~man~~

Possibly it is a transition

form. I have not yet <sup>found time to</sup> critically

compared it with authentic ~~man~~ ~~man~~ ~~man~~

mens. as I ~~shall~~ wish to do

before sending anything more ~~man~~ ~~man~~ ~~man~~

than I have. That proves to be

any thing new met from  
either of the mentioned ~~with~~  
~~persons~~ I will inform  
you if you wish

With kind remembrance  
& best wishes to all my  
~~friends~~  
~~acquaintance~~ at the Grand  
View Friends  
I remain

Very respectfully

9. 2. 2.

have seen Miss Delano. Soon  
Prof. Bailey will get back to  
his work and then you two  
can talk and walk together.

Yours truly -  
Mary D. White.

Mt. Wachusett, Mass.  
Grand View House.

Aug. 29. 1893

Mr. J. Franklin Collins.

All your  
favors thankfully received. You  
cannot realize how much  
pleased I was to have the  
answer to the names of the  
flowers I sent you, especially  
the pipewort. I had never  
found it before and no one  
in this house or the Mountain  
House was acquainted with it.  
I found the flower, as you  
said, in a pond, that had  
been drawn off so that I  
could walk into it a long  
distance from the shore, and

it positively grew in the mud.  
I think it a very curious flower  
and have studied it as well as  
I could here. I shall do more  
when I get home. The specimens  
were collected in South Westmin-  
ster. Am so glad they reached  
you in good condition. I did  
venture to press one specimen  
of that lily for you, and  
such as it is, I will send it.  
It may enable you to study  
it still further. I have  
some specimens of the galls  
found upon sumach which  
I will send you in a tin box,  
soon, and the turtle head, if I  
secure it. The fields are bright  
with goldenrod and I found  
the white hardhacks and  
pressed a specimen for you.  
If it is not positively worthless,

I will send that. All who  
were here when you left have  
gone except Mrs. Howard, her  
daughter and the invalid Danbar  
and the sister who cared for her.

Mrs. H. & Miss H. are delightful  
companions to me, and respond  
most heartily to your message.  
My time for leaving is near  
at hand. Do not know whether  
I shall go on Saturday of this  
week or on Monday of next.

I go back refreshed and  
I will say now, that, for  
much that I have enjoyed  
here, I am indebted to you  
and Prof. Bailey -

My address after this  
week will be -

57 Foster St -

New Bedford. Mass.

I mean to write you after I

Fitchburg, Jan. 18, 1886  
Mr. J. F. Collins,  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

When Mr E. A. Hartwell returned from a visit to Providence, he mentioned you as wishing to exchange Botanical specimens and to correspond with students of Botany; so I have taken the liberty of writing to you. I have not very many duplicate specimens at present, but I can probably supply you with any of our native plants during the next season. However I should be glad to correspond with



you during the winter if it  
is your pleasure to do so.

I cannot claim to be much  
of a botanist, but as to the  
excellence of my specimens  
I refer you to Mr Hartwell  
teacher of Botany in the  
Fitchburg High School.

My specimens, except the  
mosses & lichens are mount-  
ed upon 32 pound paper  
and measuring 11 x 17 inches.  
The paper for mosses, etc, is  
28 pound, 6½ x 11 inch paper.  
I have about 100 of the more  
common specimens for exchange  
and these are mounted on  
the small paper.

I will send you a copy of our  
"Flora of Fitchburg" with the  
specimens marked that I

have for exchange, and I  
would like a list of yours  
also if convenient.

Yours respectfully,  
Geo. F. Whittenmore  
63 Mechanic St  
Fitchburg  
Mass.



Fitchburg, Jan. 22, 1886

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your card of the 20<sup>th</sup>, and in reply would say that certainly I intended you to keep the catalogue. In regard to the Morris list, I shall have one in a few days so that you can send the numbers all-right. My duplicates are mounted on the  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$  paper, and by slips of paper. I have also a few extra duplicates that are not mounted, if you prefer those.

Respectfully Yours

Geo. F. Whittimore  
# 63 Mechanic St.

Fitchburg  
Mass.

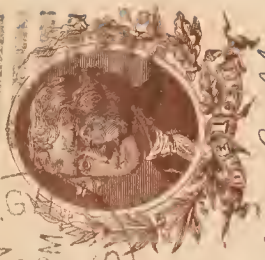
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Write the address to be on this side.

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Mr. J. Franklin Collins  
#10 Carroll St.  
Providence  
R. I.



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To Geo. F. Wiltshire

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Settling Mass.

GEO. F. WHITTEMORE,

EXCHANGING NATURALIST,

FITCHBURG, MASS.

63 MECHANIC STREET.

Fitchburg, Jan. 29, 1886.

Dear Sir:

I have been away so that I have but just received your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup>.

My catalogue has not yet arrived, and I have sent to the publishers to see about it.

However I have made a copy of your list and so can return your original copy.

Now I have been thinking, my duplicates are mounted on small paper (principally), and therefore will not fill up your papers; also some are not complete as I would wish.

I am sorry to disappoint you, but thought perhaps you would

be better satisfied to wait till  
spring and get complete spec-  
imens. By incomplete, I mean  
that of some I have not the  
root and of some shrubs, no leaves.  
I can furnish you with the flow-  
ers of all the specimens you  
desire, and of a few, the complete  
specimen, such as: *Tussilago Far-  
fara*, *Viola cucullata*, var. *alba*,  
*Viola rotundifolia*, etc.

Please write and let me know  
whether you desire the incomplete  
specimens as soon as possible.

I will send the complete  
specimens as soon as possible.

My specimens are not poison-  
ed.

Respectfully,

Geo. F. Whittiermore

63 Mechanic St.

Fitchburg, Mass.



Fitchburg, Feb. 9, 1856.

Dear Sir:

I send your list of plants with this letter.

I can only say that I wish they were better specimens, but I have kept a list of them and shall send you more complete ones as soon as I can collect them next season.

However perhaps they will be of some use to you as they are.

I cannot send you my desiderata yet, for I have not yet succeeded in obtaining a Mann's Catalogue.

Please write and let me know if you get the specimens

all right, and also please let  
me know what amount of mo-  
ney it is necessary to send  
Mr. Mann to obtain one of  
his catalogues.

In the mean time I remain

Yours truly

Geo. F. Whittemore

Fitchburg

63 Mechanic St.

Mass.

Fitchburg, Mar. 11, 1886.  
J. F. Collins,  
Dear Sir:

I have at last  
obtained my Mann's catal-  
ogue, after much delay.

So I can now send you a  
list of what I desire, which is  
as follows: —

234 - 257 - 264 - 270 - 272 -  
1802 - 1836 - 1845 - 1855 - 1876 -  
1913 - 1917 - 1920 - 1924 - 1927 -  
1956 - 1990 var 4 - 2000 - 2001 - 2073 -  
2172 - 2241 - 2245 - 2276 - 222 var 2.

Extra (if not in)  
15 - 47 - 217.

I have bought a collection  
of 500 so I have a few more  
to exchange.

Can you tell me of  
any botanists in the central  
or western states who wish  
to exchange?

Respectfully

Geo. F. Whittmore  
Fitchburg  
Mass.

63 Mechanic St.

( Copy )

Providence, Mar. 14, 1886.

Dear Sir:-

Reid. your letter of the 11th inst. in due time. Enclosed please find the labels of your desiderata which I send along with this letter as I have already packed them. One specimen I ~~of~~ overlooked till I had the package ready for mailing and have tucked it in under the outer wrapper where it will go safely I think. The top of the package is that with the address on it. (it will be easier to open from the top)

In regard to the specimens you sent me, I have not until a very recent day, had an opportunity to examine them closely. at which time I found you had sent me the flowers

of *Erigeron bellidifolium* labeled  
E. glabellum; *Gaultheria resinosa*  
labeled G. frondosa; *Ulmus Americana*  
fruit labeled U. fulva; The ~~Salix~~  
*minimilis* sterile catkins are probably  
correct but the fertile are not. The  
catkins labeled *Salix nigra* are not  
~~correct~~. Several others ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> doubtful  
but ~~will~~ <sup>may</sup> ~~probably~~ turn out all right  
when ~~you send along~~ <sup>I see</sup> the complete  
specimens.

~~If~~ Please let me know if my ~~packs~~  
plants reach you all right and  
prove satisfactory.

give you the names of some  
exchanging botanists

Dr. G. D. Rollettman  
Fitchburg  
Mass.



Fitchburg, Mar. 20, '86  
Mr J. F. Collins,  
Dear Sir:

I received your letter and specimens in due time, and they are entirely satisfactory.

I am sorry that the ones I sent you were not equally so, but, I assure you, the matter will be rectified as speedily as possible, and satisfactory specimens sent you.

In regard to those which you find are wrongly named, it may be that I have made a mistake about them, but I shall get those that are known to be genuine as

possible and send them to you. If you find any others that you doubt, please let me know and I will rectify them, for I mean to give no one any reason for suspecting me of unfairness.

I have delayed writing this letter a little to prepare those data, but have not had time to collect all yet, and so will send as soon as I can.

Very Respectfully

Geo. F. Whittimore  
Fitchburg  
Mass.

63 Mechanic St.

Fitchburg. Apr. 21, 1886  
Mr. J. F. Collins

Dear Sir:—

I received your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> last in due season, and should have answered it earlier. I was glad you criticized the the specimens I sent, and want you to always feel at liberty to do so.

You asked if I was interested in any particular branch of botany; I am very much interested in the collection of mosses and lichens, but know so little about them that I can make but little use of them. I desire to complete as far as possible my list of Violets, Willows, Oaks, Asters, and Goldenrods.

On a collecting journey a day or two ago, I came across a distinct bed of *Hepaticas* having five lobed leaves. Do you think there can be a new variety or only a freak of Nature?

I thought that, they being a distinct bed and all alike, they might be a new species.

As soon as the specimens are sufficiently pressed and prepared I will send you one.

Very Respectfully,  
Geo. F. Whittmore  
63 Mechanic St.  
Fitchburg  
Mass.

Oaks.

*Quercus*, *rubra*  
*alba*  
*bicolor*

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Willows

*Salix* . *tristis*  
*discolor*  
*virginialis*  
*longifolia*  
*lucida*  
*rostrata*.  
*alba*  
*Pentandra*.

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Violets

*Viola* *rotundifolia*  
*lanceolata*  
~~*purpurea*~~  
*blanda*  
*Selkirkii*  
*pedata*  
*cucullata*.  
*agittata*  
*pubescens*.  
" *racabiuscula*  
*canina*

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I have done comparatively nothing  
in the asters and goldenrods and so  
any specimens would be willingly  
accepted whether they are found here  
or not. L. F. M.



Fitchburg, May, 19, '86  
Mr J. F. Collins,  
Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 16<sup>th</sup>  
at hand. I should be much pleas-  
ed to receive some of the Hieracium  
borealis and will send along the  
Hepaticas in a day or two.

It was so late when I obtained  
the specimens that most of the  
old leaves had gone by, and the  
new spring leaves were not yet  
started; so I have but a few  
leaves left now, but am going  
to get some more as soon as pos-  
sible. I enclose a list of the  
plants mentioned that I have, and  
should be glad to be enabled  
to get more.



Fitchburg seems to be rich  
in new specimens, this year.

A few days ago, I found a violet  
differing from any I have seen  
before. It is white, but the leaves  
almost exactly resemble those of  
the rotundifolia. I have sent  
a specimen to Prof. Asa Gray  
to see what he will call it.

I enclose a specimen for your-  
self, and would like to know if  
you have seen its like before.

Hoping to hear from you  
soon, I remain

Yours very respectfully

Geo. F. Whittamore  
63 Mechanic St., Fitchburg  
Mass.

Fitchburg, May 23, 1886  
Mr J. F. Collins,

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 23 inst at hand. The specimens came all and I am very much pleased with them. We have just received an installment from J. A. Roses of Crawfordville, Ind.

I suppose you know that Mr Arthur B. Simonds of this city, who <sup>has</sup> <sup>been</sup> corresponding with you to some extent, is going to the west; if you can supply me with a list of the plants you desire from this vicinity, I may be able to get them for you, or at least such ones as Simonds leaves too early to obtain.

Our chapter of the A. A. has  
an entertainment next Friday  
evening to celebrate Agassiz's birth-  
day. I enclose a programme.  
We should be glad to ~~have~~ have you  
come up and attend, and I assure  
you we would see that you were  
suitably entertained.

Hoping to hear from you soon  
I remain yours

Very respectfully.

Geo. F. Whittmore  
63 Mechanic St.  
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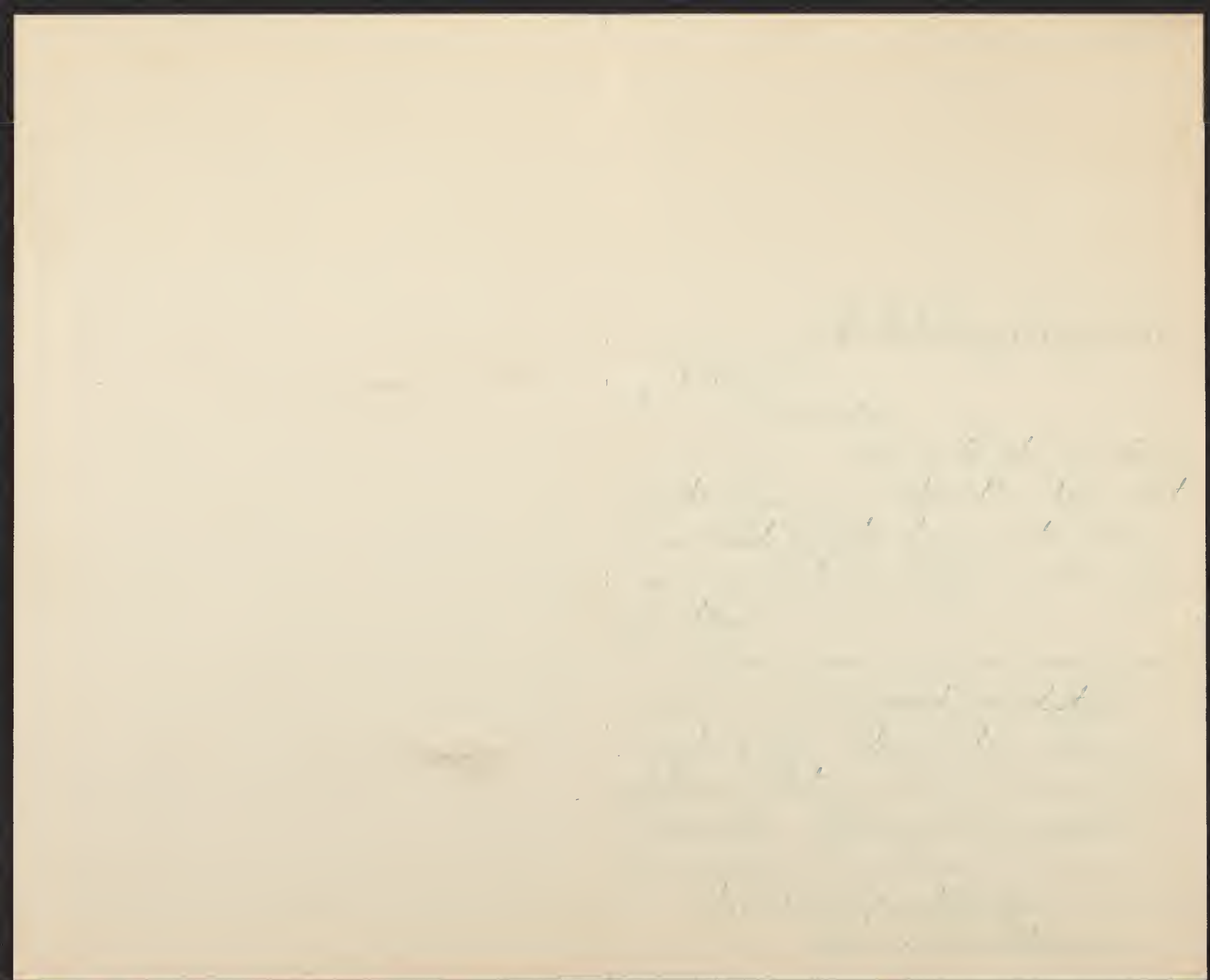
## ❖ PROGRAMME. ❖

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. OPENING REMARKS,              |                                     | RAY GREENE HULING.                            |
| 2. READING,                      | Agassiz' Birthday.                  | CORA P. BLANCHARD.                            |
| 3. PIANO DUET,                   |                                     | MISSES UPTON AND MILLER.                      |
| 4. ORATION,                      | Louis John Rudolph Agassiz.         | GEO. F. WHITTEMORE.                           |
| 5. SONG,                         |                                     | F. A. A. GLEE CLUB.                           |
| 6. ESSAY,                        | Study of Natural History.           | WM. G. FARRAR.                                |
| 7. READING,                      | Prayer of Agassiz.                  | GRACE I. DOTEN.                               |
| 8. VIOLINCELLO,                  |                                     | MARK W. RICHARDSON.                           |
| 9. ESSAY,                        | Snowflakes. ( <i>Illustrated.</i> ) | { MARY L. GARFIELD.<br>{ AUSTIN E. CARPENTER. |
| 10. READING,                     | Flowers.                            | NELLE M. SILSBY.                              |
| 11. SONG,                        |                                     | F. A. A. GLEE CLUB.                           |
| 12. ESSAY,                       | The Ice Storms of '86.              | ARTHUR B. SIMONDS.                            |
| 13. VIOLINCELLO,                 |                                     | MARK W. RICHARDSON.                           |
| 14. LETTER OF MR. H. H. BALLARD, |                                     | NELLIE F. MARSHALL.                           |
| 15. SONG,                        |                                     | F. A. A. GLEE CLUB.                           |

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*The audience are respectfully invited to examine the Association's collections.*





FROM  
GEO. F. WHITTEMORE,  
EXCHANGING AND COLLECTING  
NATURALIST.  
68 MECHANIC STREET.

To. J. Franklin Collins  
\*10 Carroll St.  
Providence  
R.I.

Fitchburg, Mass. Oct. 26, 1886

My Dear Sir:-

The collecting season has about closed, so I thought you might wish to exchange further, or that you might have some specimens to sell. My stock of duplicates has been greatly enlarged, and all are in first class condition. - If you desire to exchange, shall be pleased to receive your list and to forward mine. You use Mann's catalogue I believe. Hoping to hear from you soon I remain

Yours Sincerely

Geo. F. Whittimore

NEW ENGLAND BOTANICAL CLUB.

Boston Apr 6<sup>th</sup> 1896

Mr. J. Franklin Collins,

Dear Sir,

You have doubtless by this time, received notice of your election to this Club. Your name was proposed by Mr. Bailey who has probably informed you of the purposes of the Club.

I enclose you lists of the present members that you may know who are. The entrance fee is the only one for non resident members.

We hope you may decide to join & should be glad if you could attend some of our meetings which will be duly announced to you.

Respectfully Yours

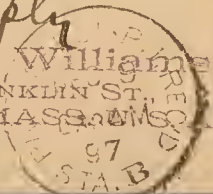
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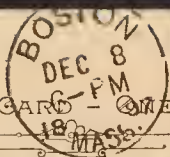
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Dear Sir,

Kindly give me your first  
name in full for the Club list  
to be printed shortly by the  
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Please *reply* to  
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BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A. Oct. 26, 99

Dear Mr. Collins,

When you come up to the Club meeting next week had you just as lief bring with you that sheet of *Listera convallarioides* which is queried *auriculata* — It was collected by J. W. Congdon June 20. 71 Lyndon Vt. in the Brown University herb. — I find no reference to Vt in *Listera auriculata* article of Wiegand & I should like to get acquainted with the species if possible. Fernald can set me right.

Kinruly Yrs,  
Emile F. Williams



Boston Nov. 15. 99

My dear Mr. Collins

Ever since my visit to the  
Brown University herbarium  
I have been worrying over  
two sheets of *Fraxinus viridis*  
collected one by Olney at  
Cumberland R. I. Sept 27. 54  
& the other at Smithfield  
without date. There are  
other loose & unnamed  
specimens & I should be  
ever so much obliged to  
you if you would get



together this material &  
let me see it again. I will  
gladly pay the express  
both ways & name it  
for you into the bargain  
if you will do this for  
me.

When I looked at the  
Fraxinus I knew less  
about it than I do now  
& I want to see it again  
very much.

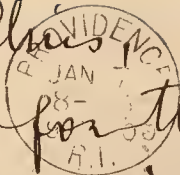
It would be best to  
send it to my office

42 Franklin Street & all the good  
care of it.

Hoping I am not asking something  
which will inconvenience you

Very truly  
Yours  
Smith & Williams

Dear Mr Collins



Thanks for the information  
for it comes just in time.

Hope is a fine street to live  
on. It will incite you to  
live Teddy Roosevelt's strenuous life

Sincerely Yrs  
B.F.W.

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BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A. June 6. 1900

My dear Collins,

Fernald tells me you will go to Katahdin with us, & Dr Kennedy & myself are overjoyed at the prospect. I want to propose to you a further trip in the north of Maine after our camping trip is over. Its too good a chance to miss to go to Fort Fairfield or Fort Kent.

Prof. Sargent is to give a garden party to the Botanical Club next Saturday at his place in Brookline when his rhododendrons are in bloom — Its a sight for the gods & you ought to come up. You will receive an invitation in a day or two & meanwhile please

stir up the Providence Crews & get as many  
to come as possible.

If you can come please. Come prepared  
to stay at my house over Sunday & will  
take in a botanical trip next Sunday &  
we can talk over this Maine trip at  
the same time.

I shall hope to hear that you are  
coming

Sincerely Yours  
Emil R. Williams



Boston, June 24. 1900

My dear Collins,

I hear from Fernald  
that you are in it for the  
Katahdin trip & I am very  
much delighted. I want  
now to know if you can  
possibly be away till Aug  
1<sup>st</sup>. If so will run up  
to Fort Kent after doing  
Katahdin & I want you  
to come as my guest. I  
shan't know what on  
earth to do with myself



if you don't say yes.  
Fernald describes Fort Kent  
in glowing colors & its  
the opportunity of our  
lives as we shall be so  
near it. You can collect  
for the Brown Herbarium  
you know & enrich it  
infinitely as well as your  
own. Liparis is drying  
nicely & will soon be  
ready to send you.

I am only just back  
from a week of most

interesting collecting in New Jersey & I  
mean to have written you earlier.

Do say yes

Very sincerely Yours  
Frederick William

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BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A. June 27. 1900

Dear Collins,

I'm very glad to hear you are ready for anything after Mt. Katahdin (the condition of your father permitting of course). We shall have a fine time. I shall leave a trunk for the subsequent trip at Stacyville & you had better do likewise. You will certainly want a good supply of dryers. They are so bulky I fear I can hardly offer to carry enough for you so you had better ship yourself a lot by freight as you suggest or take them with you in an extra trunk. I have sent you today by

express a rucksack which I hope you will  
accept from me. It is not new but I  
think it is sound. I shan't see you till  
July 5<sup>th</sup> if you are going to join Fernals.  
We'll arrange everything else when we  
meet

Sincerely Yrs  
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BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A. Sept. 24. 1900

Dear Collins,

I suppose by this time you are back at work in Providence. How did the photos come out? I should like to see them when you have them ready. Perhaps you could come up here & spend a Sunday & we'll get out Kennedy & Churchill & Fernald to meet you. Let me know & I'll be glad to put you up.

Sincerely Yours

Emile R. Williams



ARNOLD ARBORETUM,  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY,  
JAMAICA PLAIN,  
MASS.

.....November 15,.....1900.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am very much obliged to you for the specimen of *Crataegus* which has come to me through Mr. Fernald. I shall be very glad to obtain a photograph if you can get it for me from Mr. Collins. Your specimen represents a form which I have seen before but know very imperfectly. My opinion now is that it is undescribed.

Yours faithfully,

Emile F. Williams, Esq.  
42 Franklin St., Boston.

*C. S. Sargent.*

Boston, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1900

My dear Collins

Prof C.S. Sargent writes  
me the enclosed concerning  
our Crataegus. Can you  
strike off a photo or two  
for him. Kim rushed to  
death just now as my  
bookkeeper's mother is very  
sick & business is very  
lively. Fernald is busily  
at work getting his Katahdin



photos ent.

Sincerely Yours  
Emile F. Williams

42 Franklin St.

Fort Fairfield, Me. Aug. 16. 01

Dear Collins

The Katahdin trip has to be given up. I could not get away so long from communication with my business so I came up here again with Dr B. L. R. + Fernald. We've been to Ashland, Ft. Kent, Van Buren + here + go home next Monday

Sincerely Yours  
G. F. W.

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BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A.

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1903

Dear Collins,

Come to dinner by all means next Friday.  
I shall be very glad to distribute your plants  
& will endeavour to place them where they  
will do the most good. I usually get home at  
about 5.30 P.M. If you can reach us by  
6.30 it would be in time for dinner though  
the hour is 6 P.M. & we should not wait for you.

We don't get at it prompt however + don't get  
through till 7.30 so you can easily catch up.  
Hoping B. will behave himself I am

Sincerely Yours  
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**BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A.** May 25. 1909

Dear Collins,

That is good, true *Corallorhiza innata* and I  
am very glad indeed to get it from R. I.  
Thanks very much

Sincerely Yrs,  
E. F. Williams



June 2. 03

Dear Collins,

I'm without either *Pogonia*  
*verticillata* or *Lonicera* ~~semp~~  
*peruviana* from R.D. & of  
course I should like both  
very much. Especially - so  
the orchid. I wish I could  
ask you to dinner next  
Friday but I'm going to  
a five o'clock wedding &  
I shall not get away I  
fear much before Club  
time so I'm obliged to  
omit a time honored

Custom this time.

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Wm F. Williams

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BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A. Oct. 5. 1903

My dear Collins,

I'm ever so much obliged to you for  
the Woodsia, which is glabella, I am sure.  
I have collected it at Willoughby & Mansfield  
& it has all the ear marks. That is a very  
valuable addition to Maine & I am more  
than glad to have it represented in my herbarium

Very sincerely Yrs.

Emil F. Williams

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Nov 21, 1909

My dear Collins,

I remember the ledge you speak of perfectly & my impression is there is lime in that rock. I don't know the geological names for rock but I remember we commented on the fact at the time & a year later when we stopped there - Dr B. L. R. - Fernald & myself. Further than this I cannot help you.

Sincerely Yours

Emile F. Williams

Apr. 5, 1904

Dear William.

Since the ~~last~~ <sup>last</sup> election of  
new members to N.S. Bot Club I have proposed, at  
present time, the three men for new recruit  
memberships. It seems to me that all of these ~~would~~  
would be worthy and desirable members although I  
realize that the Council may <sup>(adventurously)</sup> think otherwise.

I understand that the Council has taken a  
more rigid stand in regard to <sup>memberships</sup> qualification ~~for~~ of  
~~new recruits~~. If this understanding is correct  
It is possible that the increased standard <sup>will</sup> ~~would~~ <sup>even</sup> ~~even~~ <sup>all</sup> of these men I have proposed.

It is probable that no ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> member of the Council  
<sup>knows</sup> <sup>much if</sup> anything about these ~~four~~ <sup>four</sup> men personally. Therefore  
I am taking the liberty of writing to you and Mr. Fernald  
about them.

Please do not think I am going to ask  
you to vote for them at the Council meeting. I don't  
want anyone to do that if they think the candidates  
do not come up to the present requirements. My  
only object in writing to you and Mr. Fernald is  
to let you know some facts about these men and



Thus not have all of the members of the Council go to  
the meeting entirely ignorant in regard to <sup>what</sup> ~~who~~ and  
~~the subject~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~these~~ ~~Rhodes~~ ~~island~~ ~~less~~.

Since I have been a member of the Club I have taken  
three visitors there. Two of these are now proposed  
for membership, viz. Messrs. Bellingame and Whipple. Perhaps  
you may remember one or both of them.

Mr. E. H. Bellingame is a civil engineer, about 67  
years of age. A few years ago on account of failing  
health, due largely to overwork in the high altitudes of  
the Rocky Mts., he ~~was~~ gave up active engineering  
work.

(For more than 30 years) he has been  
interested in Botany (at times finding but little time to  
~~devote~~ his passion to. Hobby in a scientific manner.  
He tells me he has a few specimens in his herbarium  
collected 32 years ago. when he first became interested.  
Half or more of his collecting has been in N. E.  
His herb, in, judging from numerous specimens  
which I have seen, composed of well selected,  
carefully checked and neatly mounted specimens, though  
it is not very large ~~the~~ ~~is~~ probably not exceeding  
1000 sheets. He <sup>usually</sup> does his own determining ~~st~~



The only specimens he has brought to B.H. numbered  
have been troublesome things from the Montana  
Rockies.

(39 years old)  
Mr. Edw. E. Whipple is the Pawtucket machinist  
whom I first met a few years ago. Mr. Chamberlain  
and I have made one or two trips with him and  
found him a modest, ~~and~~ intelligent man, well posted  
botanically and enthusiastic at ~~the~~ things which  
were Rhodora which he evidently reads carefully  
and applies the knowledge thus gained to his own  
~~herbarium~~ <sup>specimens</sup>. Unfortunately Mr. Whipple seems to have

only Saturday afternoons & Sunday mornings for botanical  
work, and not always there apparently. Since I  
became acquainted with him he has begun a  
herbarium which now numbers about 500 specimens,  
practically all collected in the vicinity of his home.

These specimens are well made and very neatly mounted,  
and almost <sup>minutely</sup> correctly determined.

He has been considerably interested in the violets ~~and~~  
of his region. One day he came to the B.H. Herb. and  
appeared a bit discouraged. I learned he had been trying  
to apply Pollard & Greene's descriptions to B.H. violets with  
somewhat unsatisfactory results. I enlightened him ~~on~~  
~~entirely~~ <sup>botanically</sup> in regard to the general ~~opinion~~ <sup>of</sup> the

aforgoing description. You should have seen the  
relieved look that came over his face when he  
realized that ~~he was not the first one who had~~  
~~been disappointed~~ <sup>that</sup> the trouble was ~~not~~  
~~with him~~ due to ignorance on his part as he had  
apparently feared.

Mr. Geo. H. Loomis is an active civil  
engineer 55 years old. He formerly lived  
in Vermont (Windsor) and considerable of  
his collecting was done there. He has also  
done considerable ~~at~~ ~~the~~ collecting here in P.I.,  
also some in Alabama, Cuba, ~~and Mississippi etc.~~  
He has exchanged ~~some~~ extensively and now has  
an excellent herbarium of about 4000 different  
species including about 400 species of ferns, a  
group in which he is especially interested.  
He came to Prov. some 15 or 20 (?) years ago  
highly recommended by the late H. G. Jessup  
of Dartmouth. I have had the pleasure  
of making several trips with him and <sup>have</sup> found  
him an acute observer, an earnest and careful  
collector and a ~~most~~ <sup>great</sup> interesting

gentlemen.

By after reading the above you feel inclined  
to say a good word for them - I shall be glad  
although I shall not expect <sup>you to do</sup> it unless you  
feel that it will be to the best interests of  
the club <sup>to</sup> do so.

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BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A. Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 1904

Dear Collins,

I'll refer your letter to the Council. Am very  
glad to have the information you supply. I got  
Symplocarpus foetida from R.D. yesterday — Fine  
specimens

Sincerely Yrs  
E.F.W.

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BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A. Apr 22<sup>5</sup> 1904

Dear Collins,

I return your list with the plants which I should like, checked in blue pencil. There is no hurry at all about getting them out.

Your men have all passed the Council & will come up for election at the next meeting.

Thanking you very much for the list which will add about 65 good specimens to my herbarium I am

Very sincerely yours  
Arthur F. Williams



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BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A. May 3 04

Dear Collins,

I may not be able to go to the next Club meeting so do not bring up the plants unless you can leave them at the Kensington before it closes at 11 P.M.

Sincerely Yours  
Emily F. Williams



Dear Collins,

I hope you can come up in  
time next Friday to dine with  
us at 6 P.M. — If you are a  
little late it won't matter. We  
shall not wait but you can catch  
up

Sincerely Yours  
Emile F. Williams

R. J.

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Mrs. J. F. Collins

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You can come up - I  
shall be here all the  
afternoon, but Emil  
probably cannot get  
home until after five,  
but I want very much  
to have a good look at  
the photographs, if you  
will be good enough to  
bring them up -

The "Table d'hôte" is

My dear Mr. Collins

Emil is so busy  
this morning that he  
has asked me to answer  
your card, and say that  
we shall be very glad  
to see you ~~you~~ before  
dinner on Friday, if

a few! Thank you very  
much for it.

If you can come about 4:30,  
as you suggested, then we can  
go over some photographs  
before I leave home -

Very sincerely yours,

Charles E. Williams

The Huntington

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Dear Collins,

These are the ones we  
want - when you get leisure  
enough to attend to them  
Of course -

The books are exceedingly  
interesting & we have enjoyed  
looking them over very much

Yrs sincerely  
E.B.W.

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BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

Feb. 25. 1907

My dear Collins,

Come by all means — Dinner at 6 P.M.  
sharp. I'll try & get home a little earlier  
so that we may look over the photos before  
dinner

Sincerely Yours  
Wm. F. Williams



June 7, 1908

Dear William:

Professor W. L. Gorham of Brown University tells me that both Taft's Hotel in Chopachet and the Wickford House in Wickford are very good places to put up for a few days. He is acquainted with both. From what he says I should gather that the Wickford House is a little the better of the two although he did not make any statement to that effect. At Chopachet it would be necessary to get a team if one wished to go any distance from the village. At Wickford there is a trolley line running from Wampanoag Pier to Providence which might be used if one wished to go a considerable distance to the north or south. Both regions are good for botanizing. I am communicating this information with the idea that you might be glad to know of Prof. Gorham's opinion of the two places.

Cordially yours,

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BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

June 8. 1908

Dear Collins,

Thank you very much for the information you send about hotels &c.

I think I should prefer Wickford any more on ac of the ease in getting there. Dr Kennedy may go with us but Mrs. Williams has backed out. She wants to attend a Class reunion which comes that day.

I hope you can join us.

Sincerely Yours  
A. W. Williams

June 13, 1908.

Dear Williams:

Please post me in regard to certain details of your proposed "17th of June" trip. for instance in regard to train you plan to take, where you stop, etc. I am planning to join you if I can get away, and I think I can without any trouble, although the 17th is Commencement Day at Brown.

Cordially,

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BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

June 13. 1908

Dear Collins,

Rich & Dr. Kennedy & myself are  
going to Wickford by the 5.09<sup>pm.</sup> express  
from Boston Tuesday evening & we shall  
stay till Thursday A.M. I have written  
to the Wickford House that you would  
probably come too. Dr Kennedy & myself  
will be glad to invite you to the house  
& hope you will accept. We shall hope  
to see you board our train in Providence

Sincerely Yours

Arthur F. Williams



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BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A. June 15. 1908

Dear Collins,

I'm glad to hear you are going to Wickford with us. We shall be on the 5.03 train from Boston leaving Providence at about 6.10 I think - Tuesday P.M. of course.

I wrote you this Sat. & I think my letter must have crossed yours.

Sincerely Yrs,  
A. F. W.

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**BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.** Aug. 10, 1908.

Mr. J. Franklin Collins,

Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Collins,

I received your letter of August 3rd last Friday. It was forwarded to me at the Profile House. I had not heard a word from Fernald, and therefore waited until my return to Boston today. I telephoned to The Gray Herbarium, and I was informed there that Fernald had been extremely ill with sea-sickness on the way from Boston. This developed into some kind of a liver trouble, so severe that it was deemed advisable for him to leave the expedition at St. John, and go home to Orono. He has been there now some days, and is very much better, and spoke of botanizing a little around Orono in his last letter. Fernald left the expedition before the serious storm that you speak of.

I have been away ever since July 2nd, - up to the 20th at Bread Loaf Inn in Vermont, where I picked up 371 sheets of plants, mostly common things, to complete my Vermont collection. After that I went to Breezy Point at the foot of Mt. Moosilauke, where I did the same with New Hampshire plants, putting in about 250 sheets. I am back here now for good.

I was glad to hear from you. You must have enjoyed the work, although it must have been of a pretty strenuous nature. I have no doubt



a letter addressed to Fernald at Orono, Maine, would reach him.

Sincerely yours,

Emile F. Williams

Jan. 22, 1910.

My dear Williams:-

I presume you have the figures that Fernald put on the blackboard at the time of the Annual Meeting of the Club to illustrate the proportional number of plants in the Club Herbarium from the different N.E. states so far as a few representative orders were concerned.

Will you give me a copy of the figures on the inclosed postal card?

I have a specimen of Sclerolepis uniflora laid out for you. I shall take it up to the next Club meeting if I do not forget it. It seemed odd to have you absent from a Club meeting.

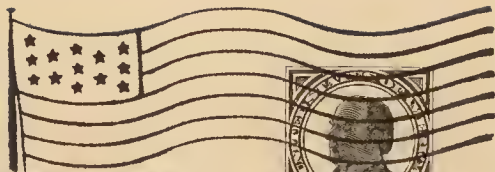
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Cyperaceae	2286	351	188	1579	83	227	4664
Compositae	1505	288	137	1346	91	252	3619
Gramineae	998	218	119	1399	56	178	2968
Rosaceae	1209	137	97	555	15	76	2089
Leguminosae	281	31	59	542	33	63	1009

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Ask M.R.F. what is the matter with Maine  
Gramineae & Leguminosae - She is badly beaten  
by Mass. which is all wrong

Sincerely yours  
R.B.W.



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RUSSIAN EGG OIL SOAP.

BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A. May 25, 1912

Dear Collins

Thanks ever so much for your little  
Guide to the trees. It is fine & I am glad to  
have it—

Sincerely yours  
Arthur F. Williams

Mon. Apr. 22 1890.

Mr R.S. Williams, Columbia Falls Mont.

Dear Sir: Mrs. E. G. Britton  
informs me that you are soon  
to have some sets of Montana  
mosses for distribution.

I would be pleased to have  
know when they are ready, -  
or to specimens, price, &c.

Sincerely,

J. Collins



Columbia Falls, Mont.

April 28, 1896,

Mr. J. Franklin Collins

Dear Sir,

I have been working for some years trying to get some sets of mosses ready for distribution. Perhaps they will be ready in June of this year. There will be over 200 species, probably at least 210, and about a dozen sets of each, which I believe, will be about as near alike as they grow. The specimens are only such as I have collected in Montana. I think they will be about-\$16.00 per set-not including postage.

Yours truly

R. S. Williams.

New York Botanical Garden,  
Bronx Park,  
New York City.

March 1st, 1910.

Prof. J. Franklin Collins,  
468 Hope Street,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Britton is in Cuba at present and your letter regarding Polytrichum has been turned over to me. The specimens in our set under no. 563 are evidently all P. formosum, as determined by Dr. Frye, so it would evidently be a good thing if possible to get some specimens from Kindberg of his variety P. canadense. The enclosed scraps fairly represent all ~~so~~ the so called P. Swartzii in our collection.

Yours truly,

*R. S. Williams*

Mar. 3, 1910

Mr. R.S. Williams,  
New York Botanical Garden,  
New York City,

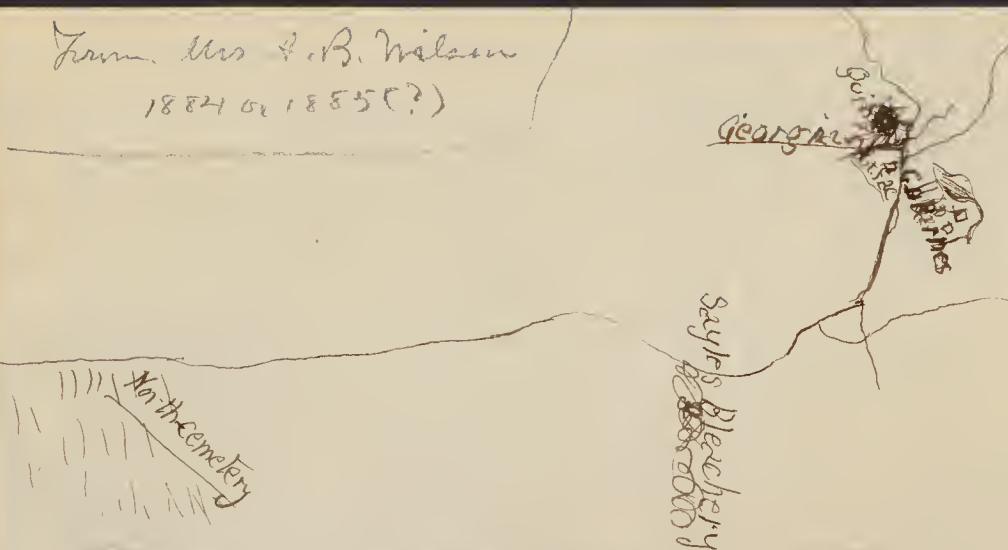
My dear Mr. Williams:-

Thank you very much for your letter and the inclosed specimen of Polytrichum Swartzii. I judge that it may be pretty near what I was looking for when I get a chance to examine it.

Very truly yours,

From Mrs F.B. Wilson

1884 or 1885(?)



Start on Smith Field Pike along side of North Burying ground west of it  
Follow on past Sayer's bleachery at the right till you pass Friend's  
meeting-house, on the left through the ancient village of Massachussetts  
whose newly repaired grist-mill is at the left and also Butterfly  
factory; fail not to observe the outstretched wings of the butterfly-  
Also near by at the right the unique mansion, at first the residence  
of Stephen Smith, who ornamented his grounds with every  
variety of Wild flower possible & also cultivated, or translated  
many to Quinsnaket. Soon after passing butterfly factory you come  
to the divergence of two roads, or one, take instruction from the guide  
board which says 5 miles to Georgiaville, passing down this, to  
the left, go over the brook & ascend the other side a rod or two when  
you will see on the left side of the road some flat rocks & 4 or 5 unhewn  
timbers lying at the foot of them to smooth the passage of wheels,  
also near a spectral tree will delight your imagination seeming  
to guard the entrance to the <sup>once</sup> enchanted forest. Walk boldly over  
these timbers & rocks and following carriage way you may  
soon take possession of the Pine skirted ravine in the name  
of Botanical Science.

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#2 Wordruff Place

Certh Amboy  
N. J.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,

Sep. 17 1906.

Prof. J. F. Collins.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending under separate cover a mint (?) which is quite common here but which I cannot name from Mrs W-  
starr Dana's "How To Know the Wild Flowers".  
The buds are in hard compact flat topped clusters at the ends of the branches. Only a few open at any one time.  
The flowers are white with purple spots on inside of petals of which I think there are four. They are so small that I do not know how to send them so that you could examine them. If you wish I will be glad to follow any directions you may give me but I have little doubt that the plant will be familiar to you. It grows in dry sandy fields with Bayberry, Golden rod etc.

I was at one time an instructor in chemistry at Brown which must be my excuse for turning to your department.  
Prof. Bailey can vouch that I know no botany.  
Begging you to accept in advance my thanks for any light you can throw upon the identity of my plant  
I remain yours very truly C. E. Wilson '83



468 Hope Street  
Providence, R.I.

March 21, 1913

Mr. A. H. Wilson,  
Arnold Arboretum,  
Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wilson:-

I have been asked by the entertainment committee of the Rhode Island Horticultural Society to find out if you could come down to Providence on the evening of November 19 and give an illustrated lecture on some phase of your Chinese travels that would be of interest to a horticultural audience, and also to ascertain what your charge would be for the same.

This date is a long distance ahead perhaps but the committee wished to get an idea as to when they could have for certain dates for the remainder of the year. If you will let me know about this matter I will communicate with the committee and transmit their reply to you when I learn what it is.

Very truly yours,



March 22, 1913

Mr. J. Franklin Collins

Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Collins:

In reply to your letter of March 21st, I beg to inform you that my fee for lecture, illustrated with one hundred stereopticon views, is \$25.00, the Society to provide the stereopticon and operator.

If these terms are agreeable to your Club, I shall be happy to come down on the evening of November 19th next.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

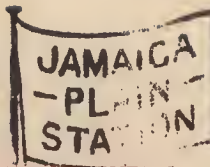
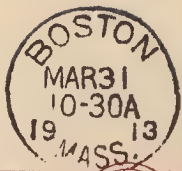
*P. H. Wilson.*

Amherst about  
James Plain  
Mass.

March 28/13

Dear Mr. Collins,

Many thanks for P.C.  
your view of the subject is correct.  
I do not charge expenses except  
when the distance is greater than  
fifty miles from Boston.  
Sincerely yours  
E. H. Wilson.



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Mr. J. F. Collins,

468. Hope St.

Providence,

R.I.

Amherst College  
Jamaica Plain  
Mass.

5-14-13

Dear Mr. Collins,

Many thanks for P.C.

As title for lecture I propose  
"Plant hunting in Western China &  
Tibet, illustrated with one hundred  
stereoscopic views." Hope this will  
suffice.

Sincerely yours.

P. H. Wilson



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468 Hope St.

Providence,

R. I.

*Jamaica Plain, Mass.,*.....Oct. 30,.....191 3

Mr. J. Franklin Collins

Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Collins:

From my diary I note that I am down for a lecture before the Rhode Island Horticultural Society at Providence on the evening of Nov. 19th next. I have heard nothing from the Secretary in regard to this lecture and am writing to inquire if the engagement you made in the Spring holds, and if so, what arrangements you have made in the matter of stereopticon and man-also where the lecture is to be held.

Thanking you for an early reply,  
and with cordial regards,

Very truly yours,

*F. H. Wilson.*



468 Hope Street,  
Providence, R.I.

November 1, 1913

Mr. E. H. Wilson,  
Arnold Arboretum,  
Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wilson:-

I have your letter of Oct. 30. I have telephoned to Mr. H. L. Madison who is chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Rhode Island Horticultural Society, regarding your queries. He says he will write you concerning particulars within a day or two. He says that the arrangement that I made with you still holds for the evening of November 19th. The lecture is to be given in the lecture room of the Providence Public Library on Washington street, about 6 or 7 minutes walk from the R. R. Station, at 8 p.m. It is quite likely that Mr. Madison will invite you to come down so as to be here about 6 p.m. and have supper with a few of the officers before the lecture. This is what is often done with out-of-town lecturers, though not always.

I am sorry that there is a little prospect that I shall have to be in Washington on that date, though no certainly at the present time. I shall try and arrange to be here.

Very truly yours,

Mr. J. Franklin Collins in Providence

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468 Hope Street

Herrn F. Franklin Collins, Providence.  
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Frédéric von Zeschewitz

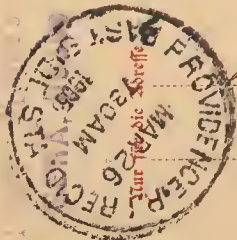
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